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Commercial Block.
Palmer, March 26, 1873. 4tf

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JOSHUA TRACY, Administrator.
Monson, April 14, 1873. 3w7

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Monson, Mass., April 25th, 1873. 2w8

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executrix of the will of John W. Smith, late of Monson, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

MARY ANN SMITH, Executrix.
Monson, April 17, 1873. 3w7

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the Ware River Railroad Company will be held at the Nassowanno House, in Palmer, on Wednesday, the seventh day of May next, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the choice of officers for the year ensuing, and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

OTIS LANE, Clerk.
Ware, April 22, 1873. 2w

THE subscriber having made an agreement with his wife to separate for $500, but she having broken the covenant agreed to, wishes to inform all persons not to harbor or trust her on his account, as he will not pay any bills of her contracting after this date.

E. WADE.
Ludlow, April 22, 1873. 3w8

At the Window.

I heard the woodpecker pecking,
The bluebird tenderly sing;
I turned and looked out of the window,
And lo, it was Spring!

A breath from tropical borders,
Just a ripple, flowed into my room,
And washed my face clean of its sadness,
Blew my heart into bloom.

The loves I have kept for a lifetime,
Sweet buds I have shielded from snow,
Break forth into full leaf and tassel
When Spring winds do blow.

For the sap of my life goes upward,
Obeying the same sweet law
That waters the heart of the maple
After a thaw.

I forget my old age and grow youthful
Bathing in wind tides of Spring,
When I hear the woodpecker pecking,
The first bluebird sing.

Thinking of You.

I thought my heart had grown cold,
And to loving had sighed its adieu;
But in spite of myself and of fate,
I am often times thinking of you.

The language of passion is sweet,
And it falls on the soul like the dew;
But I know it but lures to deceive—
Then why am I thinking of you?

Could I fly from this wilderness world
To a heart that was loving and true;
Could I live all my life by your side,
I would live and die thinking of you.

THE OLD BROWN COAT.

BY CAPTAIN MARRYAT.

"I reckon you see nothing very particular in this do you?" said an American acquaintance of mine, bringing out the cuff of an old coat, and holding it up before me, dangling it between his finger and thumb.

"I can't say that I do," replied I; "but I presume it has some secret merit, which remains to be explained."

"Ex-act-ly," replied my acquaintance, pronouncing each syllable of the word apart; "yes, the coat of which this is the remaining cuff, was the occasion of my being just now pretty considerable well to do in the world. I am right, ain't I?" continued he, appealing to his wife, a very pretty young woman, who stood by him.

"So you seem to think," she replied, smiling; "but I am not convinced, so far as I am concerned in the business, that the coat had anything to do with it."

"Well, then, I shall just tell my story, and leave you to decide," said he, turning to me. "You must know that there was a time when I was rather hard up, and how to go ahead was the business. I had tried mercantile speculation, and sunk an immensity of dollars. I had turned lawyer, but that would not answer in any way. I took to farming—no luck there. Went out supercargo; ship went on a reef, and lost cargo. Returned to New York, speculated a long while upon nothing; didn't lose much, that's certain, but didn't realize; at last I gave up business, and resolved to amuse myself a little, so I went South and joined Bolivar. I fought with him three years, and a good officer he was; but he had one fault as a general, which was that his army never got paid. I wanted my three years' pay, but finding there was neither pay nor plunder, I got tired of it, and made my way home to the States, and at last arrived at the capital, with only one extra shirt and not a cent in my pocket. I happened to meet with a tailor whose customer I had once been, when I had money and paid my bills; and he observed that my coat was rather shabby, and that I could not appear in it. I knew that very well, and that all he wanted was an order for another, but as I had no chance of paying him, I thought it advisable not to take the hint.

"I think," said I, "that with a new velvet collar and brass buttons, it might do very well for an evening party.

"I see," says he, "that's an old country custom, wearing an old coat at a ball. I guess you're going to Mr. T.'s to-morrow night. A regular flare-up, I am told. President there and everybody else. It's hardly worth it," continued he, touching the threadbare cuff.

"Yes it is," replied I, "there'll be a regular jam, and a new coat would be spoiled. I'll send it to you to-night, and you must let me have it in the morning; so good-bye."

"Well, the coat came home the next day, not early in the morning as I expected, but past meridian, and I walked up and down my bed-room in my trousers, thinking what I should do. At 3 o'clock I called upon Mrs. T., and left my card; went back again, and waited two hours for the invitation—no invitation. Called again at five, and left another card, telling the nigger that I had not received an invitation, and that here must be some mistake; whereupon an invitation came about an hour after my return, just as I was putting my hat on to call again, and leave another card, in a very fierce manner, I reckon. Well, I went very early to the ball, and my coat looked remarkably gay. You could see that the velvet collar was new, and the buttons glittered famously; but you could not see that the cloth was not a little the worse for the wear. In short, my brown coat looked very smart, and I was a considerably smart fellow myself, just at that time.

"Well, I stood near the door, looking at the company coming in, hoping to know somebody; but I presume that I had grown out of all recollection, for nobody knew me; but as the company were announced I heard their names, and if they did not know who I was, at all events I found out who they were.

"This won't do," says I, as the room became quite full. I may stick against the wall till daylight, but I shall never go ahead; so at last, perceiving a lady speaking to the daughter of the Secretary of the Navy, after they parted I went up and bowed to her. Having heard her name, I pretended to be an old acquaintance, and accused her of having forgotten me. As I was very positive and very bold, she presumed it was the case; and when I gave her my name, which I refused to do until we had been talking for some minutes, as it happened to be a very good one, she considered that it was all right, and in another quarter of an hour we became very intimate. I then asked her if she knew Miss E——, the daughter of the Secretary of the Navy. She replied that she did, and I requested her to introduce me; and offering her my arm, we walked up to the young lady together, and I was introduced. Now thought I, I am going ahead a little. After the introduction, I commenced a conversation with Miss E——, exerting myself to the utmost, and on the strength of my introduction and my agreeableness, I was soon intimate with her, and she accepted my arm. As I paced with her up and down the room, I asked her if she knew the daughter of General S——, who was near us. She replied in the affirmative, and I requested an introduction, which was immediately complied with. I offered Miss S—— my other arm, and paraded them both up and down the room, making them laugh not a little.

"Now I am going ahead," thought I, "and my old brown coat looks remarkably well."

"Here is the President coming up," said Miss E——. "Do you know him?"

"I did once a little, but he must have forgotten me, since I have been in South America so long."

The President came right up to us and addressed the young ladies; I made a sort of half bow.

"You don't recollect Mr. ——?" said Miss S——

"I recollect the name very well," replied the President. "You are very well supported, Mr. ——; you have the navy and army on either side of you."

"And the highest officer of the State before me," replied I, with a low bow. "I ought, indeed to feel proud. It makes amends for all the privations that I underwent in my last campaign with General Bolivar, for the General and his aid-de-camps fared no better than the meanest soldier."

"That last was a hit. I did not say that I was aid-de-camp to Bolivar, but they thought proper to fancy so. The President made me a bow, and, as it appeared, he wanted to have some information from that quarter, and he asked many questions all of which I was able to answer with precision. After a quarter of an hour's conversation, during which the whole room was wondering who it was that was so intimate with the President, and many were trying to catch what was said, the President—presuming as Bolivar's aid de-camp, that I could give him information upon a certain point, and not wishing to have the answer public,—said to the young ladies, "I am going to do a very rude thing; I wish to ask a question which Mr. —— would not like to reply to except in strict confidence. I must take him away from you a minute or two. I beg your pardon, Mr. ——, but I feel and shall be truly grateful for the great sacrifice you will make in giving up such charming society." "I feel the loss will only be on my part," said I to the young ladies, as I dropped their arms and followed the President to a vacant spot near the orchestra. The question which the President put to me was one which I could not well answer, but he helped me out of my difficulty by answering it according to his own views, and then appealing to me if he was not correct, I replied that I certainly was not at liberty, although I had left the service of General Bolivar, to repeat all that I knew; "fortunately," continued I, bowing, "where clear-sightedness is apparent, there is occasion for the question being answered." "You are right, Mr. ——. I wish those about me had your discretion and high sense of honor," replied the President, who had one of my new brass buttons between his thumb and finger; "and I perceive by your reply that I was also right in my conjecture. I am much obliged to you, and trust I shall see you at the Government House." I bowed and retired.

"I am going ahead now at all events, thought I as every one was looking as I retreated. I had been walking arm-in-arm with the daughters of the two first officers of the State, I had been in confidential communication with the President, and and that before all the *elite* of Washington. I can now venture to order another suit of clothes, but never will I forget you, my old brown coat."

The next day the tailor came to me, he had heard what had taken place at the ball, and I amended my wardrobe. Everybody came to me for orders, and I ordered everything. Cards were left in showers; I was received everywhere, the President was my friend, and from that moment I went ahead faster and faster every day, till I am, as you see me now, well off, well married, and well up in the world.

"Now I do most pertinaciously declare that it was all owing to the old brown coat; and I have kept this cuff, which I show now and then to my wife, to prove that I am grateful, for had it not been for the brown coat, I should never have been blessed with her for a companion."

"But," said the wife, around whose waist he had gently encircled his arm, "the old brown coat would have done nothing without the velvet collar and the new brass buttons."

"Certainly not, my dear."

"And they would not have effected much without they had been backed by——"

"What?"

"Impudence!" replied the lady, giving him a slight slap on the cheek.

A WARNING.—When a fellow goes to see his girl, there is no necessity of his putting three or four photographs of other females in his pocket. Such a course sometimes gets a fellow into trouble. Mr. Frank Buckle did this when he went to see his girl one Sunday night. The girl got hold of the photographs, knew the original of one of them, retained it, and the following day visited the original of the picture, and learned that Frank was one of her greatest admirers. When Frank visited his charmer, on Wednesday evening, he found the girl's father, instead of the girl and that father being a strong man wielded a cow-hide with such effect that Frank's new coat was ruined, and his back has been as sore since as his spirits is sad. He doesn't hanker much for another interview with her father.

MUSIC.—A resident of the northern part of Detroit bought his boy a trumpet a few days ago, and his neighbor, mad at the tooting, bought his boy a drum. Another mad neighbor bought his boy a "California devil," one of those things which screech a man's hair on end. The man across the road gave his boy an old boiler and a club, with instructions to pound all day, and he spends most of the time shoving a lawn mower.

☞A Western woman whipped a man who had slandered her husband. She was arrested and fined, and her ungrateful spouse refuses to pay the fine.

AN IRISHMAN'S WILL.

In the name of God, Amen! I, Timothy Delona of Barrydownderry, in the county of Clare, farmer; being sick and wake in my legs, but of sound head and warm heart;—Glory be to God!—do make the first and last will, the onld and new testament, first, I give my sonl to God, when it pleases Him to take it, sure no thanks to me for I can't help it then, and my body to be burled in the gronnd at Barrydownderry Chapel, where all my kith and kin have gone before, and may the sod rest lightly over their bones. Burry me near my godfather, Falix O'Flaherty, betwixt and between him and my father and mother, who lie separate altogether, at the other side of the chapel yard. I lave the bit of ground containing ten acres—rale onld Irish acres—to me eldest son Tim, after the death of his mother, if she survives him. My danghter Mary and her husband Paddy O'Ragen, are to have the white sow that's going to have twelve black bonifs. Teddy, my second boy that was killed in the war of Amerikay, might have got his pick of the poultry, but as he is gone, I'll lave them to his wife, who died a week before him; I bequeath to all mankind fresh air of heaven, all the fishes of the sea they can take, and all the birds of the air they can shoot, lave to them the sun, moon and stars. I lave to Peter Rafferts a pint of fulpoteen I can't finish, and may God be merciful to him.

CHOICE WORDS.

The noblest thing on earth is the man who rises to the dignity of self-mastery. The man who can refuse indulgence to a clamorous desire; can hold the craving appetite ungratified, and can say to the rising passion: "Peace be still," is a hero above Alexander and Hercules.

Never speak ill of another behind his back. Why should you consider his character of less value than your own? Speak of others as you would were they present; speak as a friend of him who is absent and cannot speak for himself.

To understand the world is wiser than to condemn it; to study the world is better than to shut it; to use the world is better than to abuse it; to make the world better, livelier and happier, is the highest word of man.

No good that the humblest of us has wrought ever dies. There is one long, unerring memory in the universe, out of which nothing good ever fades.—*Woolsey.*

CALL ME GEORGE.

The double lives men live in their relations with women, the irresponsible and unscrupulous dealings they indulge in privately, are well illustrated in the following incident:

Hon. George Bancroft was promenading one evening on the veranda of the Ocean House at Newport, with a gay New York belle, not out of her teens. In course of conversation she addressed her companion as "Mr. Bancroft." "Now really my dear Miss C——," said the ancient man, "you must not call me that—*call me George!*" A few moments afterward they returned to the drawing-room and mingled with the throng, when, to the amazement and horror of our venerable historian the mischievous girl exclaimed, loud enough for the whole company to hear, "George, I have dropped my glove—please go and look for it." Bancroft went but did not return.

THE CRICKET ON THE HEARTH.

The common house cricket has the notable peculiarity of possessing both incisive and molar teeth. This enables the insect to destroy roaches much larger than itself and to eat through very tough substances. Crickets have been known to spoil the soles of boots left within their reach over night and they will frequently make holes in wet stockings under like circumstances. The power of chirping belongs only to the males. These are provided with what corresponds to a little drum or tambourine formed by the horny or parchment like substance of the short upper wings. These wings have roughened edges, and being rubbed with a vibratory movement upon the integument forming the drum, produce the familiar "creek, creek" of the insect.

NO DELINQUENTS IN HEAVEN.—A story is told of an editor who died, went to heaven, and was denied admittance lest he should meet some delinquent subscriber, and bad feelings would be engendered in that peaceful clime. Having to go somewhere, the editor next appeared in the regions of darkness, but was positively refused admittance, as the place was full of delinquent subscribers. Wearily the editor turned back to the celestial city, and was met by the keeper of the portals with a smile, who said: "I was mistaken. You can enter; there are no delinquent subscribers in heaven!"

☞Keep ever before you a firm intention of serving God always and with your whole heart, and then "take no thought for the morrow;" only strive to do your very best "to-day," and then it will be time enough to take thought for it. In all such matters we must have absolute trust and confidence in God; we must gather our provision of manna for the day that is passing, no more; never doubting but that God will send it again to-morrow, and the next day, and as long as we need it.

☞A clergyman was preparing his discourse on Sunday, stopping occasionally to review what he had written and to erase what he disapproved, when he was accosted by his little son, who had numbered but five summers. "Father, does God tell you what to preach?" "Certainly, my child." "Then what makes you scratch it out."

☞"Do you think I am a fool?" a violent man asked the late Rev. Dr. Bethune. "I would not have ventured the assertion, but now that you ask my opinion, I must say that I am not prepared to deny it."

☞There is an honest man in San Francisco. He is a tobacconist who has put out a sign reading: "Imported cigars of our own manufacture."

☞There are two thousand children in New York under fifteen years of age employed in making paper collars.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1873.

EVEN in this good old Puritan State the example of hanging does not deter men from murder. Last week an old man named Boothby at Malden shot his wife dead in his house, and on Sunday morning last John Hoppin of Danvers stabbed Geo. Crawford in the stomach with a butcher knife, so that he is expected to die.

THE Springfield Club is going to do a big thing this year in the way of races. It will offer $40,000 in premiums, and no horses will be admitted whose speed is not under 2.38. The four days' races of the Club will commence on Hampden Park, Aug. 19th, with Gilmore's full band in attendance. The purses range from $400 to $6000.

A MEMBER of the legislature writes us that a fellow in that body cannot laugh, wink or make a spirited speech without some reporter in the gallery announcing through the press that he is either drunk or a simpleton. He suggests that if the reporters would take fewer glasses themselves they would not see things in such distorted shapes.

NEW YORK is astonished at the failure of the Atlantic Bank, caused by the speculations of Taintor, the cashier. The capital of the bank was $300,000 and his deficiency is $600,000. Taintor had made a clean sweep, using bonds and moneys deposited by individuals for safety. The cashier is in jail, but how the stockholders and depositors are going to get back their money by keeping him there is not so clear.

THE Western farmers, moved by the high rates of freight which take off all their profits in shipping grain to the east, are holding conventions and taking active measures to cure the evil. If nothing short will do it, they will make a national issue of the matter, bring the subject before Congress and carry the war into the next presidential campaign. Nobody will object to that, inasmuch as those who buy and eat are as much interested as those who produce and sell.

SPEAKER SANDFORD'S reception at the Commonwealth Hotel, Boston, Wednesday evening, outshone anything of the kind held in that city for a long time. Some eight hundred persons were present, including Vice President Wilson, Gov. Harriman of N. H., Gov. Washburn, Lieut. Gov. Talbot, Judges of the Supreme Court, Prof. Agassiz, Mayor Pierce, and numerous other distinguished individuals. Gilmore's orchestra furnished the music, and the choicest viands were served for refreshments. Mr. Sandford is a popular Speaker, and a rising man in the political world.

SOMEBODY writes to the New York Graphic that over one hundred and fifty women in Lowell have signed a petition to the legislature asking that polygamy may be allowed in Massachusetts, in order that the surplus of women may find husbands. The petitioners think there are many men who will be induced to have two wives sooner than one, probably for the reason that one of the two would be likely to be a good one. But when the men are consulted they will argue that one wife is now as much as one man can support, and that two would effectually ruin him. However, let us see the petition.

NOT much "extermination" yet for the Modoc Indians. Every few days we get reports that they have fled from the lava beds, that they have been cut off from water; that there is only forty or fifty left of them, and that they must soon be used up. But somehow or other the Indians stick to the lava bed and manage to wound and kill a great many of our soldiers. It is said that a terrible battle was fought with them a few days ago, when they managed to kill 19 of our men, including Capt. Thomas, and several other officers. How they get ammunition or food to sustain themselves is a mystery. It is costing the United States dearly to subdue this little band. The Modocs have become desperate, and an all summer job is talked of to hunt them down.

UNLESS the senate interposes a negative vote we are to have a new tax of six hundred thousand dollars this year, in the form of a half-mill school tax. The House has passed a bill levying an assessment of one-half of one mill on the dollar on all the property of the State according to the valuation, to be collected in the same manner as other State taxes are collected. This tax is to go not into the town treasuries, but into the hands of the school committees—one hundred dollars to each city or town, without regard to size, population or apparent need of additional money, and the residue to the towns and cities in proportion to the number of persons between five and fifteen years of age. The bill also provides no part of this tax shall be paid to any city or town which has not complied with all the general school laws, and also raised by taxation for the support of schools not less than three dollars for each person between five and fifteen. This latter provision will greatly increase taxes, which have already become so burdensome to the farmers and men of small means. The bill is certainly one of doubtful expediency and should be carefully considered before passing the senate.

THE REASON.—The Massachusetts Board of Health report that the people of this State are a pie-eating community. That is because of their puritanical pie-ty.

NEWS ALL OVER THE LOTS.

Tongue-tied women are very scarce and very valuable.

Jay Gould had his face slapped by a lawyer in New York on Tuesday.

The Indian Commissioners, in session at New York, think the chief danger of Indian troubles this season is with the Sioux.

At Enfield, N. H., the grasshoppers amuse themselves by jumping from snow drifts five feet high.

The old desks, chairs, etc., of the National House of representatives were sold at auction on Tuesday, going at very low rates.

Nine new cases of small-pox have been reported in Worcester this week, and the people are getting uneasy.

A fireman was murdered in Morrisania, New York, Monday night, by a German because the former beat the latter's dog with a fire trumpet.

A California jury, in a suicide case lately returned the following verdict: "We, the jury, find that the deceased was a fool."

There are hopes of a short session of the Connecticut Legislature this year, as the members now get $300 for the job instead of a *per diem* as heretofore.

The colored people of New Orleans held a mass meeting on the 22d and adopted an address to the people of the nation, giving the facts of the massacre at Colfax.

Eliphalet Field of Taunton got drunk and set his house on fire on Saturday night, and now the sky is the only covering he doesn't have to pay rent for.

Mrs. David Cook of Barton, Vt., ate dinner with her family one day recently, as well as usual, and before night was a corpse.

Several shocks of earthquake were experienced in northern New York and Canada on the 25th.

Thomas R. Drake of Taunton, for forty years in the stage and express business, died in Providence a day or two since of malignant spotted fever. He was 74 years old.

A fire in the picker room of Washer & Co's twine mill at Oxford, on Monday, caused $500 damage.

A new association of the French Carbonari has been discovered spread over France, and numbering not less than 100,000 members.

Mrs. Sarah Reed of Boston has followed John R. Goss to Chicago, and procured his arrest for a very mean theft.

Richard Pettit, a Philadelphia lawyer shot himself on Tuesday night to escape his marriage on Wednesday.

The fall of a stone wall in the Navy Yard at Rio Janeiro, on the 4th, killed 20 workmen and wounded 50.

The Riverside Press at Cambridge on Wednesday dedicated an elegant fountain with appropriate ceremonies.

There was a $10,000 fire at Exeter, N. H., on Tuesday night, the shoe factory of Lawrence, Boardman & Co. being burned.

There was a heavy snow storm in Utah on Wednesday.

A boiler explosion at Williamsport, Penn., on Wednesday killed one man and wounded three.

The wreck of the Atlantic was blown up on Tuesday, but no bodies recovered.

Lizzie Heydegger, during a fit of temporary insanity Tuesday night, drowned herself and babe in a cistern at Kingston, N. Y. She was a school teacher, and she and her husband were highly respected in the community.

THE law prohibiting the sale of beer does not go into effect till next Tuesday, so that those who cut of the spiggot on the first of May have been in advance of the law. There are three days more in which they may draw unmolested.

No prison for women this year, the proposition to convert the State workhouse into such an institution having been defeated in the senate. The Governor had recommended the change, and the prison commissioners had favored it, or a new prison for females. The great expense which the alteration would incur is given as the reason.

A GEORGIA newspaper rejoices at the massacre of Gen. Canby by the treacherous Modocs, and says they have revenged the South by murdering her greatest oppressor, and gives three cheers for the Modocs. These poor Indians need sympathy, and if anybody down in Georgia thinks the South needs more avengers he had better shoulder his musket and go out to the lava beds directly.

NOBODY seems to have any sympathy for Smith, the murderer at Springfield. With a jury selected from among a people who were terribly incensed against the murderer, we should not have been surprised at the verdict, though the evidence of his insanity had been stronger than it was. He was, no doubt, insanely in love with Jennie Bates, but not so insane as not to know that he was doing wrong in shooting Sackett. Most any man who gets desperately enamored of a young woman is under an uncontrolable passion, unless he possesses a will like a mule which enables him to resist it. Like a drunken man he is not in his right senses, and the question is a serious one whether we should hang men for committing crimes when in such a condition.

WHAT NEXT?—The New York Sun says it feels authorized to announce that Maj. Gen. B. F. Butler is not only a candidate for governor of Massachusetts in 1873, but for president of the United States in 1876. Is he not also a candidate for the Papacy? We notice that the Pope is very sick, and there will soon be an empty chair in the vactican.

THE NEW INSANE ASYLUM.—His Excellency the Governor, with advice of the Council, has appointed Hon. C. Esty of Framingham, Hon. Samuel C. Cobb of Boston, and Hon. Edwin Walden of Lynn, a Commission on locating and building a new Insane Asylum.

HOW THE MODOCS ARE ARMED.—Sixty Modocs are armed with Spencer carbines and breech-loading muskets. In more than one instance a Modoc has been known to have two or more Spencer rifles, enabling him to keep up a rapid fire from his natural or artificial breastwork of rocks.

DIDN'T WORK.—Two New York sharpers have been trying the Bank of England game on the Fourth National Bank in Chicago. They opened accounts, made deposits, etc., but when it came to drawing out money on forged drafts both of them were arrested.

....The Chickasaw tribe of Indians spend more money *per capita* for school purposes than any State in the Union.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

—Building continues active.

—The removal of the loose stones from our streets this week is an improvement.

—Milton E. Daniels of Ludlow has been employed as assistant supervisor at the State Primary School.

—The Supreme Court while in session at Springfield, the first of the week, ground out several divorce cases for this vicinity.

—It is said that nearly ten thousand persons traveled on the sleeping-cars between Boston and New York during the past month.

—The Baptists sociabled at the house of Mr. Reed in Tennyville, and had a very "sweet" time, and most of the visitors enjoyed a pleasant moonlight walk home last Wednesday evening.

—L. A. Nelson's Dining Rooms are deservedly popular, but he has plenty of room, and it is a good place for strangers to drop in and get a good square meal when they come to town. Try it.

—W. E. Miller, the Palmer artist, has vacated his rooms in the Commercial block, and may be found at his new house on the Park grounds,—when it is built, and the carpenters will soon commence work upon it.

—Connor & Barrett, who have kept the billiard saloon in Cross' block, dissolved partnership last week, Mr. Barrett going to South Deerfield. Mr. Connor has refitted his rooms and will continue the business at the old stand.

—The beer law goes into effect next Tuesday. It is henceforth as much of a violation of the law to sell ale or lager as whiskey. Cider alone is exempted, and that alone (?) will then be found for sale at our numerous restaurants.

—Mrs. L. D. Tiffany advertises to sell the stock of horses, carriages, harnesses, etc., together with a lot of household furniture, which formerly belonged to the estate of the late E. B. Shaw, on Wednesday next at 9 o'clock, on the premises.

—Palmer is now to have another art store, Mr. A. W. Conant having opened a store in Squier's new block, Main street, where he will keep everything usually found in such a store. See his advertisement in another column of this paper.

—Nice weather for the closing week in April. On Tuesday morning the thermometer ran up to 50° above. The slight shower of Tuesday night somewhat laid the dust, but on Thursday and Friday it was as thick and uncomfortable as ever.

—We have received another lot of fresh instrumental music from J. L. Peters, through his agents, Messrs. Wood & Allen. They say the public appreciate their enterprise in keeping their stock of sheet music fresh. Their selection this month is worth an examination by our musical readers.

—The sale of seats at the Congregational church on Monday evening was quite good, and the sale brisk. Nearly all the best seats were sold, ($1700 being raised) and all who want a seat in the church during the coming year should apply soon to the collector, H. P. Holden, or they will be too late.

—Crowds went to Springfield from this village and neighboring towns on Thursday to see the "great moral show" of the famous "Phœnix T. Barnum." Over four hundred tickets were sold from this station for Jenning's train in the morning, and the crowds kept pouring in all day, as he gave three performances.

—A pile of cord wood standing near the track of the Boston & Albany R. R. in this town, containing some thirty or forty cords, caught fire Monday noon, and some twenty cords of wood were burned before the fire was extinguished. The wood had been drawn by Frederick Ashworth, during the winter, for the use of the railroad company, but had not been measured and accepted by them.

—Emory B. Hastings has "accepted a call" to lead the singing at the Second Cong'l church for the ensuing year. A great many of the friends of Mr. Dutton will be sorry to lose him, but then, the will of the Parish Committee is law, and must be submitted to, and they cannot be expected to please all. Mr. Hastings is an excellent bass singer, and has been a long time with the choir.

—The freight business of the Boston & Albany R. R. at this station is increasing rapidly. Every-day all the track room in the yard is crowded with cars, despite the two long new tracks built south of the village, and the switch engine is kept busy all day. This increase of business has necessitated a new clerk in the freight office of the company, and Mr. Weeden, son-in-law of N. P. Braman, has been appointed as assistant freight clerk.

....The "Major Morgan Engine Company" was organized last Thursday evening at American House Hall, by the choice of the following officers: Foreman, Wm. Ham, first assistant, Frank Connors, second assistant, George A. Hunt, secretary and treasurer, J. A. Hawks, steward, Samuel Wallace. The company will meet next Thursday evening at the same hall. Measures are on foot to organize a fire district to provide hose, engine house, reservoirs, &c.

—The Second Cong'l Sabbath School has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Secretary and Treasurer, Fred. E. Pettengill; Librarian, Chas. Foster; Chorister, J. Dutton. The old Superintendent, H. J. Lawrence, declined re-election but will continue in office until his successor is chosen. The school is in a prosperous condition numbering about 190 members with an average attendance of 95. A new melodeon, costing over $100, has been bought by the school, and the treasury is in a healthy condition.

—Anchor of Hope Lodge, I. O. G. T., have chosen the following officers for the ensuing quarter: W. C. T., H. G. Cross; W. V. T., Jennie Kenerson; W. S., Charles E. Howard; W. F. S., Jennie Kenerson; W. T., Elbridge J. Wood; W. C., A. A. Welden; W. M., Peter Dugan; W. I. G., Emma Perry; W. O. G., A. Root; P. W. C. T., H. J. Lawrence; D. G. W. C. T., William Merriam of Springfield. The lodge is still growing slowly, and will celebrate its seventh anniversary next Thursday evening, at which time the above officers will be installed.

AMHERST.

"Prof. Charlie" (colored) celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of his wedding last week, in a way not to be surpassed by any other member of the college faculty. A restaurant keeper from Boston was sent for to provide refreshments, and all the preparations were of the highest order. The college students were present en masse, and showed their appreciation of the Prof's services by leaving an easy chair worth $22.——The history of Amherst college by Prof. Tyler will be issued about the middle of May. It contains some $2000 worth of engravings.——Prof. Julius Seelye will lecture in college hall May 5, on his trip round the world.——The annual convention of Delta Upsilon will occur May 7 and 8. Prof. Russell of Cornell, will deliver the address, and Arbuckle and Gilmore's band will furnish music.——Amherst desires a public library. ***

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

The heirs of Azariah Butler have sold their homestead, in the south-west part of Monson, to Eleazer Bradway for $2000.——D. Beebe, of New York City, has leased the place of Mrs. Ellen M. Beebe known as the "Beebe Homestead," for the current year.——Mrs. Sumner Smith, who was taken deranged some ten days since, is no better; fears are entertained that she may be hopelessly insane.——A few farmers have sold their tobacco crop of last year, while many are obliged to box and wait results. All seem to be determined to try again this year.——All the dogs in town are at large, and but a few licensed.——Rev. A. W. Bennett has been preaching one year in "Crow Hill," Stafford. Next Sabbath he gives them a condensed statement of his labors among them during the time. An interesting day is anticipated.——A few from here attended the old folks concert at Monson, Wednesday evening. They report a good time, an abundance of singers, last but not least a good supper, at Cushman's Hotel.

S. W.

ENFIELD.

Last Monday afternoon, as choice a company of sixty-five as you can conveniently gather on a similar occasion came from this and adjoining towns and met at the ample homestead of one of our esteemed and worthy citizens, Mr. and Mrs. H. Martin Woods, it being the twenty-fifth anniversary of their happy hymenial life. The banquet, strictly temperate in all its appointments, was profusely furnished by the guests, and very tastefully served. The hours having sped too quickly by; the host and hostess being led in front of the tables, ladened with the rich and shining tokens of esteem in which they are held, a poem, prepared for the occasion by Rev. N. F. Stevens, was read by him, closing with a speech of presentation, which was very happily responded to by Mr. Woods. And as this ceremony marks their advent upon a second quarto-centennial of connubial life, may they live to scale its golden summit.——The Congregationalists commenced repairs upon their church this week.——The foundation has been laid and the first work done upon a new hearsehouse, but further operations for the time being are now suspended.——Our public schools in the Centre are expected to commence next Monday. YODH.

MONSON.

At the adjourned town meeting on Monday last, an appropriation of $2100 was made for building a new school house on Monlton Hill, and several minor town offices were filled.——Although some three thousand dollars were expended on roads last year, there seems to be a good opportunity to "better our ways," and there ought to be more judicious care in the expending the sum appropriated; the money thus raised should virtually be put "where it will do the most good."——Drummers and others who have heretofore visited Monson, and passed by A. A. Gage & Co's store not knowing for what it was occupied, are now informed who the occupants are by an elegant gilt sign, painted in good style by G. M. Mixter. And Gage & Co. have not only this sign to attract, but they have the goods to show, and every old woman and some young ladies do say that the excellent flavor and quality of their teas are unsurpassed, while the price is much lower than heretofore.——George Keeney has been appointed station agent, and Eugene Squires his assistant, formerly with T. F. Packard, will probably keep matters about O. K.——By the way, our people are being favorably accommodated in their freights, and although the Norwich Growlers tried to make every one else think as they did; yet no one hereabout can but think that from Supt. Merrill, down, all are trying to accommodate the public to the best of their ability, and only those who are always scolding can find any fault, when parties are doing their best, as is the case with the employes on the N. L. N. R. R.——Johnson W. Stacy is building a nice dwelling house on lot north of the J. W. Smith estate.——Joshua Tracy is making great improvements on the Esborn White place, which he purchased last fall.

WARE AND VICINITY.

—Mr. R. Q. Davison has bought four acres of standing wood of J. and J. E. Bowdoin.

—Scandal mongers have had their fill this week, but as the facts are only too well known we forbear giving details.

—The young people of the Unitarian society will give their closing entertainment on next Friday night week, May 9th, at 8 o'clock.

—Our miners in the west part of the town have found something, but whether silver, iron or gold, or something not quite so valuable, they as yet do not know.

—The Otis Company have leased the house formerly occupied by Major Phelps, and are fitting up the same for the Superintendent of the Stockinet works, Mr. Wilson.

—The hearing before Sheriff Longley in the case of Johnson *vs.* Stanrevant was concluded on Monday. The report will be returned to the June term of the superior court.

—The assessors commenced their yearly rounds on Thursday evening. The valuation of the town will probably be about the same as last year, and the amount to be assessed about the same.

—At the close of the afternoon service, at the Unitarian church, next Sunday, the Lord's supper will be celebrated. In the evening the Rev. Thos. Timmins will give a lecture on "Who are the sinners." All are cordially invited to all the services.

—Mr. George L. Draper, a Ware boy well known to all as an industrious, respected and energetic young man, has gone to Burlington, Vermont, to take charge of a first class dry goods store either as owner or general manager. His many friends wish him success.

—Sebastian Grindell, who came to Ware some thirteen years since from Germany, returned home last week on a visit to his father. His record here has been excellent. He served four years in the war, and his many friends wish him a pleasant voyage, a happy visit and speedy return. Such men are an honor to their adopted country.

—Prof. Gunning will deliver a course of lectures, 4 in number, commencing on Wednesday night next, at Music Hall. Prices of admission, single tickets 25 cts., for the course 75 cts., family tickets for the course 50 cts. each. Those who have heard him will need no urging to go again, and those who have not, should not fail to attend if they do not wish to miss the best course of the season.

—The town pays a considerable sum of money every year for the purpose of protecting property, and preserving some order on our streets at night. Still the police say it is almost impossible to pass the old Union store at night on account of the crowd, which usually assembles there every night in warm weather. Those old logs make fair seats, and it in part constitutes our Park. A good board fence about 6 feet high would not perhaps appear very ornamental, still the loafers would be compelled to seek out some other place, and farther from the main thoroughfare. Our Sunday laws appear to be of no effect, and it is said that ball playing, marbles, &c., can be observed any Sabbath within a few rods of some of our churches. This should not be allowed, and those who usually do this kind of labor on the Sabbath had better leave it off without being compelled to pay a fine and costs. Horse racing through the streets may be pleasant for some people, but it is probably against the law, and should be stopped at once.

EQUAL RIGHTS IN ILLINOIS.—The supreme court of Illinois having denied to Mrs. Myra Bardwell of Chicago, the right to practice law, the legislature of the State passed a law, the first section of which is as follows: "Be it enacted by the people of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly, that no person shall be precluded from any occupation, profession or employment (except military) on account of sex; provided that this act shall not be construed to affect the eligibility of any person to an elective office." If Massachusetts will only do as well as Illinois we shall take courage. But if Illinois had employed the legislature of Massachusetts to enact its laws, Mrs. Bardwell would now stand where the supreme court left her.

SMITH, THE MURDERER.—The jury brought in a verdict of guilty in the first degree, Friday afternoon, last week, and he was to have been sentenced on Saturday, but he was so violent Saturday morning that his sentence was postponed till Monday, and then again put off till next Monday, when Judge Colt will discharge that painful duty. It will then devolve upon the Governor to fix the time for execution.

MORMON EXODUS.—A private letter received in Washington says that the movement of the Mormons toward Arizona is in fact preliminary to an exodus of Brigham Young and his followers from the United States. Their ultimate destination is believed to be Sonora.

LADIES' SUITS.—It is estimated that 10,000 persons are employed in New York in the manufacture of ladies' ready-made suits. This branch of trade has been in existence on a scale of some magnitude for the last three years, and is a growing one.

....There are serious floods between Montreal and Quebec. At St. Anne's the water is twelve feet deep in many houses. At River du Loup houses have been swept away. Berthier town was almost completely submerged. A strong wind would cause incalculable damage. At Three Rivers the whole of the west end of the city is inundated.

....It is said in illustration of the great velocity of the winds in Wyoming Territory, that a gentleman in Cheyenne, losing his hat in the street, rushed to the telegraph office and telegraphed to Denver, Col., requesting that his hat might be stopped there, but was immediately informed that it had just gone by, going southward.

....There is a possibility that after the first of July the post offices within a radius of five miles of Boston will be embraced within the Boston postal circuit, and that a sufficient number of carriers will be put on to deliver letters every two hours at two cents postage.

....The fires which are constantly burning alongside the Boston and Albany Railroad sometimes threaten serious danger; and the 6.30 train west Thursday night was obliged to stop between Huntington and Chester and extinguish the flames, which had attacked the sleepers of a culvert.

....A New Orleans merchant lately refused to pay his taxes to Gov. Kellogg's collector, whereupon he was arrested and imprisoned for a week. On his release he had what the local papers call an ovation, and has now been enjoined from carrying on his business till his taxes are paid.

....A grindstone burst on Tuesday in the ax and scythe factory of Hubbard, Blake & Co., in West Waterville, Me. The report sounded like a cannon. One-half of the stone went through the building, cutting off a timber eight inches square, and buried itself in the stream beyond.

....A wealthy gentleman, who was robbed of $1500 worth of jewelry in a New York horse car went to police headquarters for a detective, when he found one of his rings on one of them, who was induced by threats to turn over the rest of the property.

....Fifteen hundred singing birds of different varieties, imported from Germany by the society organized for that purpose, were turned loose in the suburbs of Cincinnati Saturday, the object being to domesticate them to this country.

....The Postmaster General has ordered the name of the Post Office now called Athol to be changed to Athol Centre on and after the 1st of July, and the Post Office now called Athol Depot will then be known as Athol. The present Postmasters will be continued.

....Rutland is interested in railroads, and has two under consideration; one from Barre to Worcester, and the other from Coldbrook to Princeton, uniting the Ware River road with the Boston, Barre and Gardner.

....Mrs. Durkee, an octogenarian of Rutland, Vt., was found dead in a field some distance from her residence last week. It is supposed she lost her way and died from exposure and over-exertion.

....Since 1820 Colorado has built 148 school houses, including a $75,000 one just dedicated at Denver.

FASHION GOSSIP.—The "Princess" is the latest thing in house dresses.

The "Alexandria redingote" is a new ladies' overdress.

The fade tints are going out, and the old fashioned, bright, positive colors are being worn again.

Short sleeves have gone out of fashion even in full dress.

The "Aphordite," or Girdle of Venus, is the newest thing in belts. It is "horrid."

Massive cut steel buttons are the latest adornment for ladies' costumes.

Fancy jewelry is much worn on the streets, which is in very bad taste.

The Medicis, the Reubens, the Valerie and the Riena are new shapes of bonnets.

Suits of grey stuff with stripes that look like sponge are worn.

"Orange blossom faille" is the latest material for bridal dresses.

Velvet and Yak lace are the standard trimmings of the season.

Wide and very long sashes of colored grecnadine will be worn this summer.

Sashes are now lined with another color, as blue lined with rose, or buff for instance. They are made with a long swinging loop to hold up the *pouffe* of the dress.

....A man has been discovered in Maine who has twenty-six children, a wife, four grandmothers, three grandfathers, and seven brothers and sisters in his family. Under Butler's distribution of the salary grab there will be a dollar and twenty-six cents coming to him. Quite a plum.

....A New Hampshire school marm has the following certificate from one of the trustees of a school where she formerly taught: "This is to certify that Famar Noyes stands on a medium with other girls of her age and sex, and for what I know is as good as folks in general.

....The negro barbers in Mississippi are in despair. If they discriminate between white and colored patrons, they are pulled up before some negro justice and fined under the enforcement act. If they shave blacks they lose the custom of the whites, and what to do they do not know.

....The Post Office at Colfax, La., has been discontinued. During the late massacre the Postmaster was compelled to fly for his life, and took his hooks and papers to Alexandria. He sensibly declines to serve longer at $12 a year.

....Divorce soirees are coming into fashion in Chicago. The newly-made widow receives her relatives and friends, they eat a divorce cake with a monogram and have a good time generally.

....A Minnesota woman lately yoked herself with a cow, and dragged a harrow over the uneven ground while her husband was seeding, and the Legislature has been memoralized to prevent her doing so again.

....James Brooks, member of Congress from the eighth district of New York, died at Washington Wednesday evening. He was an influential democratic member and 63 years of age.

....The exports of domestic produce from the port of New York for the past week reached the exceptionally large total of nearly seven millions of dollars.

....The house of correction at South Boston is now so crowded that one hundred persons have to sleep in the prison attic outside of the cells.

....D. S. Ruddock, editor of the New London, Conn., Star, is sinking under an attack of softening of the brain, and has abandoned business.

....Washburn of Illinois, and Hawley of Connecticut are the coming candidates for President and Vice President in 1876.

Consumption Can be Cured.—SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP, SCHENCK'S SEAWEED TONIC, SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS are the only medicine that will cure Pulmonary Consumption.

Sometimes medicines that will stop a cough will often occasion the death of the patient. It locks up the liver, stops the circulation of the blood, hemorrhage follows, and, in fact, clogging the action of the very organs that caused the cough.

Liver complaint and dyspepsia are the cause of two-thirds of the cases of consumption. Many are now complaining with dull pain in the side, the bowels sometimes costive and sometimes too loose, tongue coated, pain in the shoulder blade, sometimes very restless, and at other times drowsy; the food that is taken lies heavily on the stomach, accompanied with acidity and belching of wind. These symptoms usually originate from a disordered condition of the stomach or a torpid liver. Persons so affected if they take one or two heavy colds, and if the cough in these cases be suddenly stopped, the lungs, liver and stomach clog and remain torpid and inactive, and before the patient is aware of his situation, the lungs are a mass of sores, and ulcerated, and death is the inevitable result.

Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup is an expectorant which does not contain any opium, nor anything to check a cough suddenly.

Schenck's Seaweed Tonic dissolves the food, mixes with the gastric juice of the stomach, digests easily, nourishes the system, and creates a healthy circulation of the blood. When the bowels are costive, skin sallow, and the patient is of a bilious habit, Schenck's Mandrake Pills are required.

These medicines are prepared by Dr. J. H. SCHENCK & SON, northeast corner of Sixth and Arch streets, Philadelphia, Penn., and for sale by GEO. C. GOODWIN & CO., 38 Hanover street, Boston, and John F. Henry, 3 College Place, New York, wholesale agents. Sold by druggists generally. 27tf

On Marriage.—Happy relief for young men from the effects of errors and abuses in early life. Manhood restored. Nervous debility cured. Impediments to marriage removed. New method of treatment. New and remarkable remedies. Books and circulars sent free, in sealed envelope. Address HOWARD ASSOCIATION, No. 2 South Ninth St., Philadelphia, Pa. 1y12

BORN.

At Ludlow, 22d ult., a daughter to CHARLES FAIRBANKS.

At Ludlow, 1st, a son to G. D. ATCHINSON.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 23d ult., by Rev. O. W. Adams, FRANKLIN M. SHAW and Mrs. MELISSA SHAW.

At Orange, 23d ult., by Rev. Temple Cutler, assisted by Rev. Mr. Bill, HENRY SOUTHARD and ELLA F., daughter of A. E. Rowe.

DIED.

At Thorndike, 28th ult., AMANDA R. HOWARD, 70.

At Stafford, Ct., CLARENCE L. GRIFFING.

FOUND.—A lady's Ostrich Feather, which the owner can have by calling on the subscriber and paying for this advertisement.

I. KING.

Palmer, May 3, 1873. 1w*

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

During the past season we have not been able to obtain as good quality of coal as we desired to get for our customers, but having lately made contracts at the mines direct, we are enabled hereafter to supply our patrons with coals superior to any heretofore offered, being free from dust and in all respects desirable. We also continue to furnish Flour, Meal, Feed, &c., on favorable terms at short notice. Russell Coe's super phosphate for sale in any quantity; it is the best fertilizer extract. Plaster for sale by the ton or in smaller quantities; also, cement tubing for drains and sewers.

W. N. FLYNT CO.

Monson, May 3, 1873. 2w*

SPRINGFIELD.

McGREGORY & SON, dealers in all kinds of Marble Works.

I HEREBY notify the public that I have given my son, Joseph H. Mumford, his time, and after this date shall claim non of his wages or pay any debts of his contracting.

M. C. MUMFORD.

Monson, May 1. 1873. 3w*

NOTICE is hereby given that I have given my son, John H. Finnerty, his time, and shall claim none of his wages and pay no debts of his contracting after this date.

MICHAEL FINNERTY.

Palmer, April 30, 1873. 1w

STOLEN from the house of F. M. Eager, a small gold guard ring, with five red garnet stones. The ring is thought to have been taken by school children. A suitable reward will be paid for its return, and no questions asked. The ring was much valued by the owner.

Mrs. F. M. EAGER.

Palmer, April 30, 1873. 1w

A PAYING BUSINESS!

IS OFFERED to every energetic man who wants to make from $40 to $75 a week. We want such agents, local and traveling, in every city and town in New England. For partienlars, call on or address, with stamp, W. F. STETSON & CO., office over the Quincy Market, Boston, Mass. 4w9

AUCTION!

Will be sold at public auction, on Wednesday, May 7th, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Antique House, the following property, which formerly belonged to the late E. B. Shaw: Horses, Carriages, Harnesses, Robes and Blankets, together with a lot of Household Furniture of all description.

MRS. L. D. TIFFANY.

Palmer, May 1, 1873. 1w7

CLOCKS! CLOCKS!! CLOCKS!!!

WATCHES! WATCHES!! WATCHES!!!

JEWELRY! JEWELRY!! JEWELRY!!!

At Clark's! Clark's! Clark's!!!

The Jeweler! Jeweler! Jeweler!

No. 5 Cross' Block, Palmer.

CAPTURED!

The wild animal spoken of in last week's JOURNAL is supposed to be the one that escaped from Ware some three or four years ago, and was captured a short time after on an island in BOSTON HARBOR, and returned as far back as this place, whore he was furnished a *cage* by three or four of our citizens, and put on public exhibition, where he has been visible most of the time since, with one exception, and then he had a return of the "epizootic." All persons visiting this half-breed are warned against going too near him, for before his escape he severely injured a *young lady in Ware*, and being of an *idiotic* turn of mind is not *responsible* for what he says or does. This captivating gorilla uses my name to decorate his cage, out of pure respect for me, I being one of the first who put him on exhibition in this town.

Nearly opposite this memorial spot will be found the shop of E. S. BROOKS, where you can buy Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c., or have the same repaired in workmanlike manner and warranted. No charges made for mouth work.

E. S. BROOKS, Repairer,
Commercial Block, Palmer.

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS PATENT AGENCY.

ESTABLISHED 1852.

R. F. HYDE, (Successor to Gardiner & Hydo), Savings Bank Block, corner of Main and State streets, Springfield, Mass.

All business transacted connected with patents, and draughtsmen sent to any point to prepare caveats for incomplete inventions in machinery at short notice. 4w9

DR. S. B. BARTHOLOMEW, Dentist.

Special attention given to the treatment of the diseases of the TEETH. The new base used by him for artificial teeth is superior to any of the old ones in use There is nothing like the LIQUID NITROUS OXIDE for producing insensibility to pain EXTRACTING TEETH. Our best physicians give it the preference.

Office over D. H. Brigham & Co's., nearly opposite the P. O., Springfield, Mass. 4w9

THD OLD and EVER RELIABLE

CENTRAL SHOE STORE

is still at 376 Main St., Springfield. Everything first-class; no worthless trash kept, but special attention paid to medium and low-priced goods of substantial and reliable make. No jockying. Only ONE PRICE, and that the lowest possible living figure.

4w9 O. D. MORSE & CO.

SEEDS AND BULBS BY MAIL!

12 varieties of choice Gladiolus,	$1 25
12 varieties of all light colors,	1 50
12 named varieties,	2 00
12 No. 1 Tuberose Bulbs,	1 25
20 papers Flower Seeds,	1 00
6 varieties Japan Lily Bulbs,	1 50

E. W. CLARKE,

Florist and Seedsman, 311 Main St., Springfield.

Cut Flowers, Wreaths, Crosses, Crowns, Hearts, Lyres, Harps, and Boquets, furnished to order.

4w9 E. W. CLARKE.

REASONS WHY THE

PAIN-KILLER,

MANF'D BY

PERRY DAVIS & SON,

IS THE

BEST FAMILY MEDICINE OF THE AGE!

And why it should be kept always near at hand:

1st. Pain-Killer is the most certain cholera cure that medical science has produced.

2d. Pain-Killer, as a diarrhœa and dysentery remedy, seldom if ever fails.

3d. Pain-Killer will cure cramps or pains in any part of the system. A single dose usually effects a cure.

4th. Pain-Killer will cure dyspepsia and indigestion, if used according to directions.

5th. Pain-Killer is an almost never-failing cure for sudden colds, coughs, &c.

6th. Pain-Killer has proved a sovereign remedy for fever and ague, and chill fever; it has cured the most obsinate cases.

7th. Pain-Killer as a Liniment is unequaled for frost bites, chilblains, burns, bruises, cuts, sprains, &c.

8th. Pain-Killer has cured cases of rheumatism and neuralgia after years' standing.

9th. Pain-Killer will destroy boils, felons, Whitlows Old Sores, giving relief from pain after the first application.

10th. Pain-Killer cures headache and toothache.

11th. Pain-Killer will save you days of sickness and many a dollar in time and doctor's bills.

12th. Pain-Killer is a purely vegetable preparation, safe to keep and to use in every family. The simplicity attending its use, together with the great variety of diseases that may be entirely eradicated by it, and the great amount of pain and suffering that can be alleviated through its use, make it imperitive upon every person to supply themselves with this valuable remedy, and to keep it always near at hand.

The Pain-Killer is now known and appreciated in every quarter of the Globe. Physicians recommend it in their practice, while all classes of society have found in it relief and comfort. Give it a trial.

Be sure and buy the genuine. Every druggist, and nearly every country grocer throughout the land keep it for sale. 4w6

New Store!

Having taken the store in Squiers' new block, formerly occupied by Mrs. A. C. Collins, I would call the attention of the citizens of Palmer and adjoining towns to my choice collection of

PICTURES,

consisting of CHROMOS, STEEL ENGRAVINGS, LITHOGRAPHS, &c.

Any of Prang's Chromos, not on hand, promptly furnished to order, and any other picture, either American or foreign, as I deal directly with manufacturers and importers. School teachers will find something adapted to school rewards, both neat and cheap. Having had many years experience in the book trade, I will furnish any book wanted at publishers' prices. I shall keep fine

FAMILY BIBLES,

and various other books, when I get the machine in running order. Orders for book binding and subscribers for periodicals solicited. Dr. Chaso's justly celebrated receipt book constantly on hand. I have a good assortement of LOOKING GLASSES, varying in price from 15 cents to $15, together with Carved Black Walnut Book Cases, Towel Racks, Wall Pockets, Corner and Side Brackets, Stereoscopic View Cases, and various other work. Stationery, Stereoscopes, Stereoscopic Views, Motto Chromos, &c., &c. In connection with the store I shall keep a

JOB SHOP

for small jobbing and repairs of various kinds. Pictures framed at short notice in styles to suit.

Agent for B. B. Hill's Hand Stamp, Branding Irons, Linen Stamp, &c.

Please give me a call, and you will find something to suit you. Respectfully,

A. W. CONANT.

Palmer, May 1, 1873.

ATTENTION, HARNESS MAKERS!

LIVERY MEN, and dealers in HARNESSES and HORSE CLOTHING.

Since being burned out in February, my attention has been, and will continue to be, exclusively in the manufacturing of Trunks, Horse Clothing, and Harness Makers' Supplies and

ON SATURDAY, MAY 3,

I SHALL SELL AT AUCTION,

On Court Square,

my entire stock of HARNESSES, consisting of about

1000 set SINGLE & DOUBLE HARNESSES,

trimmed with nickel silver, gold, rubber and leather covered. Also, about 1000 LINEN SHEETS, Lap Dusters, Fancy Lap Robes, Horse Blankets, and a lot of Halters, Whips, Snreingles, and a few more

DAMAGED TRUNKS.

Some of these goods were slightly damaged by the late fire, being handled in the snow and wet, but are not injured for use at all, and good bargains may be expected, as these goods will be sold, and I shall make no more harnesses at present.

JOSIAH CUMMINGS, Springfield, Mass.

FOR SALE OR RENT ON VERY ACCOMMODATING AND UNUSUAL TERMS, separately or together, two Commodious Hotels, located in enterprising and manufacturing railroad towns in New England, containing stores, billiard and dance halls, with large stables and livery. Also, two good farms, with dwellings, well divided into tillage, meadow, grass and timber lands, together with various smaller tracts, &c. Address or apply for particulars to H. H. Richards, Prop'r., 773 Broadway, N. Y., or at Hotel, North Dana, Mass. 4w9

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!!

The undersigned would respectfully announce throughout Palmer, Ware and vicinity, to his former enstomers and friends, and the public generally, that he has opened with a neat and selected spring stock of

Ready-Made Clothing

AND

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods!

While it will be my aim to keep a good assortment of medium and low-priced clothing, suited to the wants of the laborer and mechanic, my counters will, at all times, be filled with a full and choice line of Ready-Made Clothing,

Equal to the Best Custom Work,

but which can be afforded at much less price. With small expenses, unsurpassed facilities for having my goods from first hands (having no connection with any other house), and selling only for cash, enables me to offer my goods

At the Lowest Cash Prices!

Give me a call and look over my Stock. No trouble to show goods.

GOODS GUARANTEED AS REPRESENTED!

HENRY C. BURDICK,

332 Main, near Bridge St.,

4w9 SPRINGFIELD, Mass.

MAXFIELD & CO.,

HAMPDEN HALL

FURNITURE WAREROOMS,

410 Main Street, SPRINGFIELD, Mass.,

offer this spring by far the largest, finest and cheapest stock of all kinds of

FURNITURE

to be found this side of New York or Boston.

NEW & CHOICE GOODS ARRIVING DAILY.

GIVE US A CALL.

4w9 MAXFIELD & CO.

GILL & HAYES

Invite your attention to the fact that they have expended a great deal of money in fitting up and stocking their ART ROOMS as a

FINE ART STORE

needs to be, and assure you that anything that can be found at any similar place (even in the larger cities) will be continually kept by them. They have many choice and valuable subjects now for sale and exhibition, which they will be pleased to have you see.

Goupils stock of **Choice Engravings,**

COLORED PHOTOGRAPHS,

Plain Photographs, &c., are now in the Gallery, and those who fail to see them will lose quite a treat. Our facilities for manufacturing every kind of Frames was never so complete as now, and we guarantee entire satisfaction in every branch of our business.

The BLANK BOOK MANUFACTORY and BOOK BINDERY of GILL, HAYES & CO., directly over our store, has every convenience for manufacturing, binding and ruling of every description. Orders for this work can be left at the Bindery, or at our store.

GILL & HAYES,

260 Main & 8 and 10 Hampden Sts.,

SPRINGFIELD, MASS. 4w9

NEW DRUG STORE.

NEW GOODS!

The most convenient and economical place for the people to spend their money is at the new store at the Post Office.

Garden and Flower Seeds!

We offer our friends and patrons every variety of new and choice SEEDS, grown by the best gardeners of this country and Europe. We warrant every package.

The New Varieties of Tomato Seeds.

Premium Tomato and Squash Seeds.

Lettuce, Onion, Tobacco Seeds, &c., &c.

FLOWERS.

Our list comprises every variety of Flowering Plants and shrubs—GERANIUMS, VERBENAS, HELIOTROPE, &c.

FLOWER SEEDS,

including Annuals, Bi-ennials and Perennials.

FUNERALS supplied with suitable Flowers, Wreaths and Crosses.

ORCHARD & ORNAMENTAL TREES.

Prepare your Hot Beds and give us a call. If you have not the glass, sheeting saturated with oil will answer the purpose.

TOBACCO, SNUFF & SEGARS.

Our Tobacco and Snuffs are genuine, and from the best manufacturers, and we warrant them to give entire satisfaction.

Navy Double Thick Chewing.
Matchless Double Thick Chewing.
Flounder.
Morning Glory Fine Cut.

SMOKING TOBACCO.

Genuine Durham.
Lynchburg.
Richmond.
Try Me.
Lone Smokers.
Lone Jack.
Turk's Delight.

SNUFFS—Lorillard's Macaboy Black.
" Scented Rappee.
" Scotch Yellow.

We offer to the public the choicest stock of Imported and Domestiet Cigars ever brought to this market.

WE RETAIL AN $85 CIGAR FOR 10 CTS.

WE SELL AN IMPORTED CIGAR FOR 10 Cts.

SMOKERS,

Try our Tobacceo and Cigars. We have a fine article at the Post-Office.

Sewing Machine Needles

of all kinds & Varieties.

You can buy every variety of

DRUGS AND PATENT MEDICINES

when you go for your mail at the Post Office.

THE NEW LAMP.

We especially call the attention of the public to our new Lamp. It is perfectly safe from explosion, generating no gas. The draft is from within or through the center of the wick, keeping the lamp and oil always cool.

IT GIVES A BETTER LIGHT

Than any Lamp in use,

while it economizes one-half in oil. Call and examine it for yourselves.

We keep a choice stock of

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC WINES AND LIQUORS.

NINETY-FIVE PER CENT. ALCOHOL for medicinal and mechanical purposes.

STATIONERY.

We keep the finest assortment of Stationery, Initial Paper and Envelopes, Pens, Pencils, &c.

Dr. Higgins' Medicines.

WE ARE SOLE AGENTS IN PALMER FOR

Dr. Higgins' Cider Wine Bitters,
Alterative,
Rose Wine Tonic,
Canker Compounp,
German Lung Balsam,
Neutralizing Cordial,
Dysentery " [ment,
Neuraigia and Rheumatic Liniment,
New Antidote for Pain,
Dyspeptic Pills.

ALSO, FOR

Hills' Rheumatic Pills and Vegetable Pile Ointment.

The preparations of Dr. Hill are warranted to effect a cure, or no pay.

Call and see our patent POCKET INHALER, perfectly safe and convenient, and affording the most reasonable treatment for Catarrh and all Bronchial and Lung Diseases.

Remember the place,

OUR NEW DRUG STORE,

At the Post Office, PALMER,

J. H. JENKS.

P. O. P. C. H.

Fine Diagonal, Worsted and Plain Coats and Vests.

P. O. P. C. H.

Fine Spring Overcoats, Drab, Brown and Mixed.

P. O. P. C. H.

English Cass. Pants made up to our order.

P. O. P. C. H.

Suits for Business, light and dark mixed.

P. O. P. C. H.

Business Pants, very cheap.

P. O. P. C. H.

Fine Brown and Blue Boys' Suits.

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Boys' Mixed Scotch School Suits.

P. O. P. C. H.

Oldest One Price Clothing House in Western Mass.

S. PACKARD & CO.

350 Main St., Springfield, Mass.

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WAKE UP! WAKE UP!

For there is Fun Ahead!

SHAW

is up and coming this spring, and will not be beat in throwing out bargains in

BOOTS AND SHOES.

CASH will buy more value in Boots and Shoes than can be found at any other place in the State of Massachusetts. This is a strong statement, Ladies and Gentlemen, but I can back it every time, only give me a chance; and to do this visit this world-renowned

BOOT & SHOE EMPORIUM,

117 State Street, Springfield,

and we will see. This immense stock comprises everything made in the Boot and Shoe line from the highest to lowest grades, in all widths, sizes and styles. Remember now, do not come to Springfield without calling at 117 State street before you return. 4w9

Forbes & Smith.

Important Sale

OF

Silks & Dress Goods!

Owing to the stringency in the money markets, and the immense decline in Foreign Fabrics, we have just purchased for cash ($35,000) thirty-five thousand dollars' worth of Silks and Foreign Dress Goods at 50 per cent. under last month's prices. Never was so large a stock of goods offered out of New York, and our prices are very much under regular retail dealers.

We will be happy to furnish samples of our stock to any of our Palmer and Ware friends. If you are in want of Silks or Dress Goods, just send us your address, and you will have a full line of samples next mail.

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40 pieces BLACK AND GRAY STRIPE SILKS at 81½c., worth $1.25.

40 pieces BLACK AND GRAY, best quality, $1, worth $1.25.

BLACK GROS GRAIN SILKS, in the celebrated makes, Bonnet Guinet and Bellon 25 and 50 per cent. under our prices of last month.

Great variety of FANCY DRESS GOODS, from 20 cents to $1. These goods we offer at 50 cents on the dollars, and all fresh new goods.

ALL OUR DEPARTMENS

ARE FULL OF

EVERY NOVELTY

The market affords.

FORBES & SMITH,

SPRINGFIELD.

Send for FORBES' & SMITH'S JOURNAL OF FASHION, which we mail free to any address. Got up in the same style as Harper's Bazar. Published first of every month.

FORBES & SMITH,

4w8 Springfield.

1873. 1873.

OLD STAND,

BUT

NEW GOODS,

AT THE

One Price Store,

Main St., Palmer, Mass.

A new lot just received at WILLIS'. Great increase in stock! Larger variety than ever offered before! Don't fail to call early and examine! Everything desirable in DRY GOODS! Largest stock of PRINTS ever in Palmer!

A BALE OF HEAVY COTTONS at 13½.

Fancy Goods Department full.

Notice—A German Corset in box for 75c.

Frequent additions made in the

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Particular attention paid to the

FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT.

A new lot of HATS just received. Also, a few more CARDIGANS at a bargains. TWO TONS of

PAPER HANGINGS

just arrived from the manufacturer. All persons building, or contemplating building, will please notice that a good variety of the various styles can be found in our new stock.

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS & MATTINGS

TEAS. TEAS.

EVERY POUND WARRANTED! Take home a pound and try it. None as yet has been returned. Remember the place,

A. H. Willis, Cross' Block,

MAIN ST., PALMER, MASS.

One Price to All!

HARDWARE,

AGRICULTURAL

—AND—

MECHANIC'S TOOLS.

NAILS AT LOWEST PRICES!

Union, Salem and English

WHITE LEAD!

Colors, Oils and Varnishes.

IRON AND STEEL.

HOWE'S COUNTER, PLATFORM, AND HAY SCALES

At manufacturer's prices.

GEORGE ROBINSON.

Palmer, July 15, 1872.

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.—The owners and occupants of the following described real estate, situated in the town of Monson, county of Hampden, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, are hereby notified that the tax thereon assessed to Mary E. Butler for the year 1871, according to the list submitted to me as collector of taxes for said town, by the assessors, remains unpaid, and that said parcel of real estate will be offered at public auction for sale, at the dwelling house thereon, occupied by said Mary E. Butler, on Monday, May 26, 1873, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the payment of said taxes, together with the costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged. Said real estate is situated in the south-west part of said Monson, on the road leading from Monson to Stafford, Ct., and southerly of the house of Francis L. Bradway, and is bounded west by lands of T. G. Carew, L. W. Jennison, and Simon Moulton, south by land of Silas N. Harris and Azariah Butler's estate, and north by said Butler's estate, and the amount of tax thereon remaining unpaid is $19.50.

DANIEL G. POTTER,
Collector of Monson.

Monson, April 30, 1873. 3w9

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the corporators of the MONSON SAVINGS BANK will be holden at their Banking Rooms,

ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 7TH. 1873,

at 2 o'clock p. m.

E. F. MORRIS, Treasurer.

Monson, Mass., April 26, 1873. 2w8

NOTICE.—The selectmen will be in session at the Town Clerk's office in Ware, the last Saturday in each month, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Per order SELECTMEN.

Ware, April 18, 1873. 2w8

TO RENT.—A tenement in the house of Mrs. B. A. Burleigh, about half-way between Palmer and Three Rivers, and a small farm with it if desired. Apply to

Mrs. B. A. BURLEIGH.

Palmer, April 17, 1873. 3w7

Bankrupt Stock

OF

DRY GOODS,

Bought of the Boston Assignees

AT AUCTION.

[From the Daily Advertiser, Boston.]

ASSIGNEES' SALE OF DRY AND FANCY GOODS.—The entire stock of Dry and Fancy Goods belonging to the estate of Rufus W. Symmes of Beverly, will be sold at public auction, at the store lately occupied by said Symmes, on Cabot street in Beverly, on Friday, the 18th day of April, 1873, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Stock can be examined prior to that time by calling on S. B. Symonds, Beverly. Terms cash.

S. K. HAMILTON, } Assignees.
S. B. SYMONDS, }

[From the Beverly Citizen, April 18.]

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Notice is hereby given that for breach of the condition in and to foreclose a certain mortgage deed given by the Ware River Railroad Company, dated the first day of June, A. D. 1870, and recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, book 273, pages 226 to 236, in Hampden County Registry, book 271, pages 465, &c., and in Worcester County Registry, book 816, pages 583, &c.

The subscribers, grantees and trustees in said deed named, will pursuant to the power in said deed contained, sell at public auction, at the passenger station of the Ware River Railroad Company, in the town of Ware, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, at two o'clock in the afternoon, on Thursday, the twenty-second day of May, A.D. 1873, all the estate, real and personal, in said deed described, to wit: All and singular the railroad of the said Ware River Railroad Company, constructed and to be constructed as described in the original and amended locations thereof, filed in the offices of the several clerks of the counties of Hampshire, Hampden and Worcester, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in and through the towns of Palmer, Ware, West Brookfield, Hardwick, New Braintree, Barre, Hubbardston, Phillipston, Templeton and Winchendon, in said Commonwealth, being about fifty miles in length, together with all real estate, lands tenements, hereditaments acquired and to be acquired within said distance or between said points, for the purpose of a right of way for a single or double track railroad, and the appurtenances thereof, and also for depots, engine houses, car houses, work shops, superstructures, erections and fixtures appertaining and belonging to said railroad; and also all and every the privileges, franchises, and rights of said Ware River Railroad Company, relating to said railway between said points, or any part thereof, or the possession, use, enjoyment, and advantages of the same in any way; and also all the rails, ties, bridges, ways, piers, depots, engine houses, car houses, warehouses, workshops, erections, fixtures, privileges, franchises, and rights of said Ware River Railroad Company, wheresoever and whatsoever owned by said Ware River Railroad Company, or in connection with such railroad; and all tools, machinery, materials for repairs and equipments for such railroad of said Ware River Railroad Company, and all goods and chattels employed in or about the business of said railroad, which are owned by said Ware River Railroad Company, in any way relating to said railroad or the business thereof, together with all the tolls, rents, issues, incomes, profits, rights, benefits, and advantages derived, received, or had therefrom by said Ware River Railroad Company, in any way whatsoever.

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WM. MIXTER, } under said mortgage.

Ware, Mass., 21, 1873. 4w8

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COLLECTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—The owner or owners of the tract of land hereinafter described, situate in the town of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, are hereby notified that the same is taxed in the tax list committed to me, the subscriber, collector of taxes for the town of Palmer, for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two, as follows: Taxed to Mrs. H. P. Simonds; the amount of tax unpaid is eighteen dollars and forty-five cents; and if no person shall appear to discharge said tax on or before Monday, the 12th day of May next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, I shall proceed to sell upon the premises, at public auction, the following described tract of land, being the same tract upon which said tax was assessed. Said lot is situated in the village of Thorndike, in said town of Palmer, on the north side of the road leading from Thorndike to Ware, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the south-east corner of said lot, thence running north-east on said road, one hundred and seventy-three and one-half feet, to a stone in the ground, thence north-west to a stone in the ground, thence southerly seventy-seven and one-half feet to a stake and stones, thence south 41° west, eighty feet to a stake and stones, thence 78° east, one hundred and eighty-three feet, to the first mentioned bound, containing three-fourths of an acre more or less.

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Monson, May I. 1873. 3w*

Unfinished Still.

A baby's boot and skein of wool,
Faded and soiled and soft:
Odd things, you say, and I doubt you're right,
Round a seaman's neck this stormy night,
Up in the yards aloft.

Most like it's folly; but mate look here:
When first I went to sea,
A woman stood on you far off land,
With a wedding-ring on the small soft hand
Which clung so close to me.

My wife—God bless her! The day before,
She sat beside my foot;
And the sunlight kissed her yellow hair,
And the dainty fingers, deft and fair,
Knitted a baby's boot.

The voyage was over. I came ashore:
What think you I found there?
A grave the daisies had sprinkled white,
A cottage empty and dark as night,
And this beside the chair.

The little boot, 'twas unfinished still;
The tangled skein lay near;
But the knitter had gone away to rest,
With the babe asleep on her breast,
Down in the churchyard drear.

OLD KILBORNE'S WILL.

Old Walter Kilborne died and left a fortune that aggregated nearly a million. The gloomy old house which had been the family residence for many a year, stood in one of the down town streets that had once been the fashionable residence of New York city. But the wealthy had long ago removed to the avenue, leaving the perverse old million-aire to hold his own among the growing business of the once aristocratic thoroughfare. A bunch of black crape still hung on the bell knob, four days after the funeral, when a bent, wily looking man pulled it. Being admitted, he was shown into the dingy room which Mr. Kilborne had in his life used as an office. This bent and wily looking man was Lawyer Whittemore.

"Good morning," said the lawyer, as Robert, a grandchild of the dead millionaire, a young man who showed plainly enough the marks of rough social usage, entered and extended his hand rather listlessly.

"Good morning," was the reply. "Well."

"Well?" echoed the lawyer.

"You got my note?"

"Asking me to meet you here? Yes; what do you want?"

"You drew my grandfather's will?"

"I did, two days before he died."

"What were its contents?"

"I have no right to tell you," and Mr. Whittemore tried to look severe. "It is with the Surrogate now, and you will know its contents on Thursday, when it will be officially opened. I couldn't think of violating my official——"

"Not unless you are paid for it," interrupted the young man. "I understand that perfectly well, and will be plain and brief with you. As you are aware, myself and my cousin Myra are the only living relatives of my grandfather. We have been brought up here in this house together, and each hates the other as much as possible. Now, I've no idea how the property is left, and I want to know. I am willing to pay for the knowledge in advance of the opening of the will, and you have it to sell."

The lawyer assented with a cool nod of his head.

"Then name your price," continued Robert.

"One thousand dollars."

"I haven't so much."

"A note for a month will do."

The document was quickly written out, signed by the young man, and transposed to the lawyer's pocket.

"The will," then said Mr. Whittemore, "is a strange one—as strange as the man who made it—but he would listen to no advice, and I had nothing to do but carry out his wishes. He leaves all his property to Myra Kilborne."

"D—n him!" hissed Robert.

"Hold," said the lawyer, "until you hear the conditions. He leaves all his property to Myra, as I said before, on condition that she shall immediately sign an agreement to, within a year, become your wife. If she shall decline to fulfil this condition, the property belongs to you. The only other point is, that in case Myra is married to anybody before the will is opened, she gets the property the same as if she marries you. But that provision is of no consequence, as she is not likely to marry before day after to-morrow, which will be the Thursday on which the document is to be opened."

Here the lawyer stopped and looked into his companion's face as if expecting an expression of displeasure. He was disappointed, however, for Robert seemed rather satisfied than otherwise.

"It pleases me well enough," he said, "for I half expected to be cut off unconditionally. You see, I've been rather fast, and the old man disliked it, while Myra's gentle ways and attention to his wants won his regard. She is completely bound up in her lover, Harry Perton, who is hundreds of miles away just now, and I don't believe she would give him up for the fortune a dozen times over. Even if she should consent to marry me, I wouldn't be so badly off with the property almost under my control.

The lawyer here arose, bade his unscrupulous patron good day and went out. But as he did so, had his ears been younger he might have caught the sound of rustling skirts fleeing up the stairway—those same skirts enveloping the pretty form of Myra Kilborne, who had heard every word of the interview by listening at the door.

"So, so," she mused, when she had reached her own room and thrown herself into the chair, "I am to buy the fortune by selling myself. I won't do it; I would not give up Harry for fifty times a million. Robert may take the money and much good may it do him."

Yet, notwithstanding her conclusive decision, Myra could not relinquish without a pang the fortune to which she had always looked forward as her certain portion. Her grandfather always seemed to regard her with affection, and she had not dreamed that in his will he could impose such a distasteful restriction.

"If Harry was only here," she thought, "there would not be any trouble, because we could get married before Thursday. What shall I do? I wish I had somebody to advise me. And I can have—a lawyer is what I want. They are up to all sorts of tricks, so they say."

Without a moment's delay she dressed herself for the street and went out. She knew no lawyer, but walked until she came to a building upon which she had often noticed an array of legal signs. Passing up stairs, and selecting a name from the lot that chanced to strike her most favorably, she entered a well furnished office. A middle aged man sat alone writing at a desk.

"Is Mr. Temple in?" asked Myra.

"Yes," said the man, looking up at his pretty visitor, and motioning her to a seat, "that is my name."

"I have come for some legal advice—some advice on a matter of the greatest importance to me, and—"

"If I am to help you," said the lawyer kindly, "you must speak frankly and unreservedly, which you may do in the utmost confidence."

Thus encouraged, Myra told him the whole story of the will, the manner in which she had obtained information and her feelings in the matter.

"Of course," she concluded, "I want to retain the fortune, but not at the price stipulated in the will. Can you help me?"

Mr. Temple sat for a while in deep thought—so long in fact, that Myra had grown fidgety with waiting. At last his face brightened with an idea, and he at once imparted it to his fair client. For an hour they were in close consultation.

That day and the next passed, and Thursday came. The will was to be read in the Surrogate's office; at twelve o'clock, a carriage drove up to the Kilborne residence. In it were Mr. Temple and two of his intimate friends. The former alighted and entered the house. In a moment he reappeared with Myra. She acted a little nervous, but seemed reassured by the presence of the lawyer, who helped her into the carriage, and all were driven away. They proceeded to the residence of a clergyman where they were evidently expected, as they were shown promptly into the parlor. The reverend gentleman entered, and the lawyer stepped forward with Myra.

"We are the couple sir."

The marriage ceremony of the Episcopal church was performed, a certificate was made out, the two friends signed it as witnesses, and the quartette were soon again seated in the carriage.

"Drive to the Court House," said Mr. Temple to the driver.

The Surrogate, the clerk, Robert Kilborne, Lawyer Whittemore, and a few others were in the Surrogate's office when the "wedding party" entered. It was just twelve o'clock. The will was read and Robert turned rather supercilliously to Myra for her decision.

"Will you sign the agreement to marry me?" he asked,

"No," she replied.

"Then you resign the property to me?" and a gleam of triumph shot from his eyes.

"No!"

"That will provides," said Mr. Temple, "that she shall take the fortune if married at the time of its opening. She is married to me, and here is the certificate. The ceremony was performed an hour ago."

On the same day proceedings were instituted by Mr. Temple on behalf of Myra to obtain for her a divorce from himself. "Abandonment" was the ground. A few days later Harry returned, and before the day appointed for his marriage to Myra she had obtained her divorce from Mr. Temple. The latter was one of the jolliest of the guests.

"If it hadn't been for you—" began the grateful bride.

"Stop!" interrupted Mr. Temple. "I am to put it all in my bill. For the will suit, so many dollars; for the divorce suit, so many more dollars—you see I am the one to be grateful after all."

But no bill for legal services was ever paid with a better grace.

MAY.

Last comes May. She is the real type of spring, the full embodiment of the gracious idea. Her two predecessors have fought the battles for her, and she trips lightly and gracefully over the fields. The summer sun warms her, and nature smiles at her from out the peach and apple blossoms. She is the well beloved daughter of spring, and her fair fingers embroider the world for human eyes and human hearts to enjoy. A delicate maiden is our darling May; her smiles have not the voluptuousness of summer, her breath is not that hot blast that vivifies only to wither; but she is tender and gentle, and is born "when every brake hath found its note, and sunshine smiles in every flower." And "now comes," says Leigh Hunt, "soft airs, and the flowers and the sweet season of May, and people will cross the fields reading or walking with one another; and instead of the rain that soaks death into the heart of green things, will be the rain which they drink with delight; and there will be sheep on the grass at mid-day, and early rising in the morning, and long moon-light evenings."

TOO MUCH FOR HIM.—Ladies traveling through Canada by rail are often greatly annoyed by having their luggage unnecessarily searched, but one of the officials recently got his deserts. It happened that a Yankee school teacher on her way from Kansas to Vermont passed through the dominion with a trunk packed to bursting with nothing contraband. When the officer demanded her key she begged him not to open it, assuring him it had come through from Kansas, containing simply clothes and books, and was so full that it would be very troublesome to repack it. But he sternly demanded the key and maliciously pulled everything out of the trunk to the very bottom, then—finding her assertions true—he returned the key, and advised her to hurry up and get the traps back, as the train would soon move. "What is that to me," said the quick-witted woman, "I have a check for that trunk and hold the Grand Trunk Railway responsible for its safe delivery. I will not take the key, and you may do as you please with the trunk." Report says that official was very weary and red in the face, and rather profane ere he finished packing that trunk.

☞A sweet little boy, only eight years old—bless his little heart—walked into the scene of a teacher's examination at Oswego, last week, and bawled out "Annie, your fellar is down to the house."

☞Young ladies, always give precedence to age. Never go to the wash-tub if your mother or grandmother are present; they might consider it disrepectful.

Words Fitly Spoken.

After a while—a busy brain
Will rest from all its care and pain.

After a while—Earth's rush will cease,
And a wearied heart find sweet release.

After a while—a vanished face—
An empty seat—a vacant place.

After a while—a man forgot—
A crumbled headstone—unknown spot.

AN INGENIOUS CONVICT

The convict Smith, who recently escaped from his cell in Sing Sing prison, made use of a most ingenious device for unlocking his cell door. It consisted of a bar of wood, about eighteen inches long, from the end of which another bar reached down at right angles, about eight inches in length. In the lower end of this shorter bar a receptacle was hollowed out for the purpose of holding a false key, and on the lower bar was arranged a twisted leather belt, passing over upright pins, and worked by a crank so nicely adjusted that by turning the crank the key would also be turned at the other extremity of the bar. Having made these arrangements, he quietly waited an occasion when the keeper was absent and a relief keeper locked up the cells on his gallery. The keeper having convinced himself that Smith was in his cell, passed on to the other end of the corridor, and the most plausible theory is that while he was thus engaged Smith thrust through the bars of the square grating above the lock, dropping till the false key fitted in the keyhole, and then turning the crank unlocked the door (throwing the bar and crank on his bed, where it was afterwards found) and quietly walked out by the keepers at the north end of the corridor. The oldest keepers are completely baffled by the brilliancy of this exploit, and assert that no such elaborate method of escape has ever been devised by any other prisoner. As nobody actually saw him pass beyond the confines of the prison, there is still a doubt existing as to whether he is "stowed away" within the walls or enjoying his coveted freedom in the world at large.

A COOL SUMMER.—A great many years ago, before ice in the summer season had become a necessity, but was just beginning to be housed up and used in the large cities as a luxury, a good deacon from a rural Connecticut town came to New York to celebrate the 4th of July. It was his misfortune to celebrate a little too much—he got intoxicated. News thereof followed him home and he was called up before the church for discipline. The deacon confessed his fault. He said the day was hot and he went into a hotel bar-room, where there was a bowl of punch, and the lemons and ice looked cool and inviting he drank some; it tasted so good and the ice refreshed him so that he took some more, and finally he took so much that he was ashamed to say that he was intoxicated. He sat down—there was a moment's hush, and then an angular brother in the rear of the meeting rose and said, "I am satisfied with the deacon's explanation about getting drunk. He confessed it and says he's sorry. That's all right. Anybody's liable to do that. But when the deacon comes into this 'ere meeting and talks about seeing ice in July, I go for having him jerked out for lyin'."

A SAD STORY.—An affair has recently occurred in a little town in Oxford county, Me., which has caused a great stir in that quiet vicinity. A young man of the village, whose father is a prominent business man of the place, highly respected and a pillar of the Congregational Church, who has a number of brothers and sisters much esteemed and who was supposed to be engaged to a beautiful girl in the place, began to visit at the house of a gentleman engaged in the manufacture of musical instruments, who had a beautiful wife. The young wife and the young man became too intimate and a child was born. The husband loved his wife so dearly that he decided to acknowledge the child, and a scandal was averted. The child died in a few months, and the young man repeated his visits. The husband than gave the wife her choice, himself or her paramour. She went with the young man and the indignant town's people hung the young man in effigy and labeled the figure with his name.

HENRY WARD BEECHER ON CROQUET.—Beecher writes: "Croquet is one of the most charming of out-of-doors games, and the man who invented it, if alive, ought to be honored with annual gifts, and if dead, his name ought to be cut in gold, and put in Westminster Abbey, among the benefactors of the race. A minister, like any other man, may say that this fascinating sport has no charms for him. But to decline it on moral grounds, as something to wordly for a minister, ought to send a man to Coventry. A creature who does not play croquet, for fear he will lose his influence, may be sure that he has no influence which he would not be all the better for losing."

A LITTLE NONSENSE.—St. Patrick's day witnessed the eightieth birthday of the well known venerable Dartmouth washman Uncle "Port" Rogers. A good story is told, in which his ready Hibernian wit proved "one better" than a too inquisitive senior, who meeting the old gentleman on his accustomed Sunday route, thus accosted him:

"Halloa, Uncle Port, what do you think will become of you for collecting your washing Sunday?"

"Go to the bad place, I spose."

"Very likely. But what do you expect to do there?"

"Jist the same as here, to be sure,—wash for students!"

☞O, the snore, the beautiful snore, filling her chamber from ceiling to floor! Over the coverlet, under the sheet, from her dimpled chin, to her pretty feet! Now rising aloft like a bee in June; now sunk to the wail of a cracked bassoon! Now, flute-like, subsiding, then rising again, is the beautiful snore of Susan Jane.

☞They tell of a man in Michigan who paid all his debts to the utmost farthing, and then went and hung himself. We are inclined to think that there are men in Danbury, who, if they paid their debts to the last farthing, would unavoidably suspend. The danger is not imminent, however.—*Danbury News.*

A DUTCHMAN'S STRIKE.

A German, called Jacob, who had lately arrived in this country, got a situation in a planing mill, at a salary of $10 per week. Returning home one evening with one of the young hands of the mill (whom he called John) he told him that he got $15 per week.

"Vot?" cried Jake, "you vas gotten fifdeen tollers a week? Tunder and plitzen! I vas so old like you a couple of dimes, un I got me $10. How dot vas?"

"Well," replied John, "if you don't get enough, you strike the boss for more."

"Vot you say? Strike the boss for more? You dink I vas got more hier vages nf I vas strike ter boss ain't id?"

"Yes," replied John, "I think you would."

"All reid," replied," Jacob.

So on Monday Jacob went to work as usual; he took up his station by the door, and as the proprietor came down the street. Jacob stepped out in front of him, and struck him with all his force, felling him to the ground, saying at the same time:

"Dare! I vas strike you for more higher vages, don't id?"

The proprietor bawled "Police!" which had the effect of bringing an officer, and Jacob was aralgned for assault and battery.

When the mayor asked him what he had to say, he replied:

"Veil, ton't vas could find me ont vot de matter vas. I go me home mit a man vot vork by me. He told me to got more vages I vas petter go strike ter poss he vas come dish morning. I strike him for dat vages higher, and now, I vas got here for salt and batter; I don't quite understand me dot."

During the laughter which followed the German was informed that when he wanted to strike again, not to make such a striking demand, and the employer withdrawing the charge he was discharged.

ANECDOTE OF PROF. WEBBER.—The Rev. Prof. Webber officiates occasionally for one of the Congregational churches in Burlington. When coming up from Middlebury on a recent Saturday evening for that purpose, a lively Boston "drummer" shared a seat with him in the car. The B. D. was very loquacious, and at once engaged the Professor in conversation, which was kept up until Burlington was reached without revealing the latter's name or vocation. Drummer was evidently pleased with his new acquaintance and asked where he should stop. The Professor replied at the American. Drummer said he would stop there also. At the hotel he made himself very agreeable to the Professor until they retired for the night, and the next morning asked him where he should attend church. Professor said he usually attended the Congregational. Drummer said he would accompany him, though he usually attended the Episcopal. The gentlemen went to church; drummer followed Professor up the aisle until the pulpit stairs were reached, when he realized the situation, remarked confusedly that he guessed he wouldn't go any farther, and sank into the nearest seat. Boston drummers are pretty sharp, but the best of them will get "sold" sometimes.—*Vermont Paper.*

AN UNFOUNDED CHARGE.—A leading officer in one of the courts was charged with never going to bed sober. Of course he indignantly denied the soft impeachment; and he gave the particulars of a particular night in proof. We quote his own words:

"Soon after I got into bed, my wife said:"

"Why, husband, what is the matter with you?"

"There is nothing the matter with me," said I, "nothing at all."

"I'm sure there is," said she; "you don't act natural at all. Shan't I get up and get something for you?"

And she got up, lighted a candle, and came to the bedside to look at me, shading the light with her hand.

"I knew there was something strange about you," said she. "Why you are sober?"

"Now, this is a fact, and my wife will swear to it. So don't slander me any more by saying I haven't been to bed sober in six months, 'cause I have.

☞An Irishman named Paddy Doolan, a ready-witted wag, who always had a word for everybody, let it hit whichever way it might. Paddy went into a grocery store one day to buy eggs. "How are eggs to-day?" he asked of the clerk, who was one of those over smart fellows, by the way. "Eggs are eggs to-day, Paddy," replied the clerk, looking quite triumphant upon two or three young lady customers who happened to be in the store. "Faith, I'm glad to hear yeez say so," replied Paddy, "for the last ones I got here were chickens."

☞That every one likes to go where people seem happy is the secret of all attractive places, even of the bad. That many who do not go to church like to go to camp meeting or colored people's meeting is not accounted for by the desire for fun, nor for the grotesque. It is in the first case the freedom, and in the second the abandon of enjoyment which is not incompatible with culture and good taste. If you are really and manifestly happy in your prayer service, many will come to see why it is so.

☞"I had more money than he had to carry on the suit," said a very mean individual who had just won a lawsuit over a poor neighbor, "and that's where I had the advantage of him. Then I had much better counsel than he and there I had the advantage of him. And his family were sick while the suit was pending, so he couldn't attend to it, and there I had the advantage of him again. But, then, Brown is a very decent sort of a man after all." "Yes," said his listener, "and there's where he has the advantage of you."

☞Do not torment yourself with trying to do too much; rather seek to bear what is laid upon you, in a loving spirit. God will look upon you with a gracious eye, and will bring you to that life where we shall be wholly his, wherein nothing can separate us from his love; we shall live to and for him only.

☞The number of passengers "booked" to cross the Atlantic this summer from this side is 21,300.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, MAY 10, 1873.

NEW YORK experts decide that George Francis Train is not crazy, and he is to be arraigned on an indictment charging him with publishing an obscene paper—said obscenity consisting in quotations from the Bible! Why not indict the Bible Publishing Societies also?

THE Beer Law went into effect last Tuesday, but the sellers flatter themselves that the law will be winked at, and they be allowed to continue the traffic if they sell nothing stronger. On the other hand orders from headquarters indicate a rigid enforcement of the law, so we wait patiently to see what will turn up.

HON. OAKES AMES, M. C., of Easton, and famous for the part he played in the Credit Mobilier affair, died at half past nine o'clock Thursday morning. His disease was apoplexy, which attacked him on Monday, though he had been ill for several days. His funeral will be attended on Sunday. He was 69 years of age.

OUR soldiers on the western plains are emulating the Indians in barbarity. They are bringing into camp the heads of the Modocs as fast as slain. The Indians merely take scalps, but our warriors not only take the scalp but the head also. About a dozen of these trophies have been sent to San Francisco.

JUSTICE to murderers in New York City is getting much more common. Stokes was denied a new trial, at the general term of the Supreme Court, and his case is now considered almost hopeless. Dixon, who so brutally and without provocation murdered a man in Chatham Square, a short time since, has been refused a stay of proceedings, and only the clemency of Gov. Dix can save him from his merited punishment for the deliberate and cold-blooded murder of an inoffensive citizen.

THE Butler campaign has opened early if we take into account a little meeting held at Boston one evening last week. One account says it was composed of "rummies," another that it was a gathering of temperance men, and so we are left in the dark as to what the moral condition of the meeting was. At any rate the Boston Traveler discountenances the meeting and says Gen. Butler would not approve of it. The Springfield Republican gives up in despair at the prospect, and says:—"The administration party in Massachusetts must not look to us to fight its battle once more against Butler. We are too much in favor of good government not to oppose his election, but we have too good an opinion of senna and ipecac not to see the hygienic value of his nomination."

THE boys at the Westboro Reform School are given to elopement, and a few more good efficient officers are needed there. A few days ago the whole squad of four hundred broke file and skedaddled through the fields. All but a hundred were readily captured, and since then, all but twenty-five have been brought in. These frequent escapes have brought down on the school some severe criticisms in the newspapers, but it is easier to criticise than to manage four hundred unruly boys. At a meeting of the trustees Tuesday evening, Mr. Evans, the Superintendent, handed in his resignation which was accepted. He alleges that the transfer of school ship boys to the Reform School, and the refusal of the legislature to make an appropriation sufficient to render proper security, as the reasons for his resignation. The boys have shown considerable insubordination lately, and a few days ago one of them threw a lighted match from the yard into one of the dormitories, setting fire to a bed.

CHIEF JUSTICE CHASE was on Wednesday attacked by apoplexy, from which he died Thursday morning, at the house of his daughter in New York, where he was visiting. He had complained of not feeling well, but thought it was not necessary to call a physician. He was unconscious from the time of the attack till his death, and did not recognize his friends. Secretary Chase was a man of great ability and one of the most conspicuous statesmen of the age. He was born in Cornish, N. H., Jan. 13, 1808, worked his way through Dartmouth College, where he graduated in 1828. After a season of teaching, while he was studying law, he settled in Cincinnati in 1830. He became an eminent lawyer, supported Harrison in 1840, and took an active part in organizing the "Liberal" party in 1841. He was elected to the United States Senate in 1848 by Democratic votes, and separated from that party in 1852, on the nomination of Pierce. His record in the Senate was strongly anti-slavery. He was Governor of Ohio from 1855 to 1859. He was secretary of the Treasury from March 4, 1861, to June 30, 1864, and in October of 1864 he was appointed by President Lincoln Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, which position he held at the time of his death. The final funeral services will be held at Washington on Monday afternoon.

A CHLOROFORMED TICKET AGENT.—On Saturday two highwaymen threw a blanket saturated with chloroform over W. H. Bennest, railroad ticket agent at Long Island City, L. I., carried him some distance and then dropped him, owing to his struggles, after stabbing him in the breast. He fired five shots at the robbers as they ran, which summoned the police, who found the victim insensible.

"Peace on Earth."

Louise Muhlbach, the distinghished authoress, writes from the great World's Fair at Vienna that the exhibition is a great instrument of peace, and sends this message to the women of this country.

"You, my dear ladies of America, you also should strive and work to the utmost of your power for the eternal peace of nations, which is the only true source of universal happiness."

At the same time Mrs. Julia Ward Howe of Boston issues a circular to the women of this country in the interest of Universal Peace. It will be remembered that last July Mrs. Howe held a Peace Congress at London in which many of the leading minds, both of men and women, in England were interested. Her object is to engage the hearts of women in the idea of promoting harmony in the affairs of this world—in allaying antagonism of sex, parentage, capital and Labor; between individuals and society, authority and intelligence, and between different nations. This field is a large one, yet she rightly contends that women can by concerted action do much in the way of cultivating it into fruitfulness. Mrs. Howe proposes that women interested in this movement observe the 2d day of June, 1873, in a way calculated to accomplish the desired results. She says:

"The women according to our plan, should come together in a hall, church, or parlor as should best suit their numbers and inclinations. They should sing hymns and offer prayers, if they chose. But the theme of all or any of these should still be, how to bring God's peace on earth. The occasion may be made as public or as private as those interested may desire. From a gathering of friends in a drawing-room to a public meeting in a hall or church, any sincere contribution to the proceedings, proper for the day, will be gratefully received. The most eminent literary women and artists of the country should be appealed to under this new pressure. But, should these refuse their aid, let not those of smaller culture withold their gifts. Nor should the aid of noble men be wanting. These always spring up, like fresh flowers, around the steps of pure and good women. We must have music, too, heart-music, which shall indicate that true music of the future in which all social discords shall be mentioned only to be solved, and in whose measure the whole company of God's dear children shall join."

It is suggested that special committees be appointed, and that records of all meetings be made and sent to a central committee.

FALL OF A BRIDGE, AND TERRIBLE LOSS OF LIFE.—At Dixon, Ill., last Sabbath, the ceremony of baptism was being administered to a number of converts, who were to be received into the Baptist church, and some three hundred persons were standing upon an iron bridge over the river just below the place of immersion, witnessing the ceremony, when the bridge suddenly gave way, precipitating the crowd down 25 feet into the stream below. Some of those on the bridge were so near the end when it fell, as to be able to reach the shore without assistance. Those who escaped went promptly at work to rescue the less fortunate who were entangled in the ruins of the structure. A derrick was rigged to clear the wreck under which many bodies are supposed to be buried. Up to Thursday night, 75 bodies had been recovered, but many are said to have been carried down the stream by the swift current, and lost. It seems that the people were closely packed upon the footway on one side of the bridge, making the strain upon it too heavy, and it gave way. Only the two end sections of the bridge, (which was composed of five sections) fell in, and the three centre sections remained standing.

HORRIBLE DEATH.—Mrs. E. M. Alden of Chicopee met with a fearful accident about 7 o'clock Wednesday morning. She and her infant child were in a room alone, and she arose and lighted a match, but accidentally dropped it on her clothing which flashed at once into her face. Her mother-in-law discovered the smoke, and entering the room found Mrs. Alden lying insensible on the floor, with her face and chest terribly burned, and her night clothing still on fire. A young man was called in who tore off his coat and extinguished the flames. Medical assistance was called, but she only lived till 2 o'clock in the afternoon. She was 27 years old, and had been married only about a year. Her maiden name was Belle K. Ladd, and she was a daughter of Otis K. Ladd of Wilbraham.

ANOTHER BRIDGE ACCIDENT.—A terrible accident occurred Sunday afternoon at the bridge being erected over Lamine river, on the north-western extension of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad, fourteen miles from Sedalia. The false work erected for facilitating the construction of the bridge sank into the quicksand, upon which it rested, carrying with it the bridge, and twelve workmen and precipitating all into the river below. Three men were killed and eight wounded. Two of the latter are not expected to recover.

HIS RULE.—In Plymouth Church, last Sunday, Mr. Beecher announced that next Sunday he would baptise the children of believing parents. That was the rule of the church. He would also baptise the children of unbelieving parents. That was his rule.

....A train on the Louisville, Sandusky and Chicago R. R. with some seventy-five persons on board, ran over a number of cows near Princeton, Ill., and was thrown down an embankment eight feet high, turning the cars bottom upward. Some thirty-five persons were more or less injured.

....Smith, the Westfield murderer, was sentenced to death at Springfield by Chief Justice Chapman Monday. He professed to be perfectly cheerful, and unconcerned during the whole scene. Gov. Washburn will now set the time for his execution.

....The fast express trains between New York and Boston via Hartford will be put on May 26. They will leave each city at 10 o'clock a. m. and make the run of 235 miles in 7 hours, including stops.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

—Mr. A. W. Briggs, formerly of this office, is now editor of the Argus, at Alanta, Illinois.

—Albert Burleigh, the well known carpenter and builder of this village, is dangerously ill.

—The ground was white with snow last Sunday morning. It was probably the last snow storm of the season.

—Persons to whom we send bills this week are earnestly invited to return them as soon as possible with the cash.

—Regular monthly concert of Second Cong. Sunday school at their vestry, tomorrow afternoon, commencing at 1.30. All are welcome.

—The Hampden East and West Association of Congregational ministers will meet at the Massasoit House in Springfield on Tuesday next.

—Four persons were admitted to the Second Congregational church last Sabbath on profession of faith, and two by letter from other churches.

—Our enterprising boot and shoe manufacturer, Mr. F. M. Eager, has enlarged his field of usefulness, by opening a branch shop in Barton's block, Monson.

—The public schools will be closed next Friday in order to allow the teachers to attend the meetings of the Hampden County Teachers Association in this village.

—It is the morning train *for* New London which leaves fifteen minutes before Jenning's train, not the train *from* that city as wrongly stated in our paper a few weeks since.

—The Baptist Sunday School has re-elected H. H. Perry as superintendent for the ensuing year, with Mrs. Lyman Dimock for Sec'y and Treasurer, and F. M. Eager, Librarian.

—Car No. 33 of the Boston and Albany Railroad has been assigned to the Ware River Branch and made its first trip Tuesday evening. It has been rebuilt, repainted, and lettered "Ware River Railroad."

—Miss Eliza J. Howard of Hardwick has been appointed teacher of the high school at Bondville, vice Miss Carlton who resigned on account of a change of name, and removed to North Brookfield.

—The show of flowers and plants at our post office is a fine one, and makes the place quite cheerful. Mr. Jenks claims to be able to supply anything that is wanted in that line for all who may favor him with an order.

—Mr. Calvin Hitchcock, the well-known shoe-maker, has been investing in real estate, having bought a lot eight rods square, of Capt. Dewey. The lot is located on School St., next to the land of Dr. E. G. Wood, and cost $250.

—The old school-houses in the Calkins, Bnrley, Gamwell, Foster and Hastings districts, are to be sold at public auction, in accordance with the recent vote of the town, at the Town Hall, on the last Monday of this month, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

—A double team belonging to Frederick Ashworth, standing on River street, Saturday night, became frightened, and ran towards the engine house, finally colliding with a couple of freight cars, somewhat demolishing the wagon, but without injuring the horses.

—Judge Chapman of Monson, in company with H. S. Hyde of Springfield, left for New York on Thursday, en route for Europe. They were joined by Franklin Chamberlain of Hartford, and Chester W. Chapin, jr., and wife of New York, and the whole party were to sail to-day (Saturday) in the cunard steamer, Abyssinia.

—Patrick McManamy, a section hand on the Boston and Albany railroad, was badly injured Tuesday morning. He was riding on a hand car loaded with rails, when one of them rolled off, breaking his leg. He was carried to his house, and the wounds dressed by Dr. Holbrook. It is probable the accident will confine him to the house for some time.

—The stockholders of the Ware River Railroad held their annual meeting at the Nassowanno House, on Wednesday, and re-elected the old board of directors. It was voted to press forward all the measures that have been adopted by the board. The road will be sold at public auction on the 22d inst., as advertised in our columns.

—Rev. Father Myles O'Reilley of Springfield, was recently detached from the cathedral force of that city, and stationed at this place, by the Bishop. But unfortunately, on Wednesday, he met with a severe and probably fatal accident at South Framingham, where he attempted to jump upon a moving train of cars, but fell beneath the wheels, which ran over and mangled one leg, so that amputation was rendered necessary. He was also severely injured internally.

—One of the mocking-birds which have "charmed the entrance to our post office" for some months past, fell a prey to a prowling feline Tuesday night, and its voice will no longer be heard in the land; its mate also refused to sing, out of respect for the memory of the dead. But swift justice was visited upon its murderer, the aforesaid cat, when it came back the next evening for the other bird, and he now sleeps with six bullets through his body, and no one to mourn his sudden departure.

—The recent terrible accident at Dixon, Ill., when a Truesdell iron bridge gave way under a heavy load, causing great loss of life, has set our people to doubting as to the real safety and strength of these bridges, of which we have five in this town. The rusting of a nut or almost any part of the iron work of the bridge weakens the whole structure and renders it unsafe. The Truesdell bridge at Three Rivers, near the mills, has long been considered unsafe, and efforts been made to have it removed to a safer place farther up the stream. Would it not be well for the town authorities to examine the other four also?

HOLLAND.

H. P. Marcy of this village and brother of Oscar Marcy of Palmer has been at home this week on a short visit. He is engaged in the grain and lumber business at Hubbardston, Michigan, and is junior member of the firm of Homer and Marcy.

LUDLOW.

The First Congregational church, of which Rev. C. L. Cushman is pastor received an addition of 30 new members last Sabbath,—28 by profession of faith, and 2 by letter. The ordinance of baptism was administered to 33, of whom two were over 75 years of age. The Sabbath school of the same church has chosen Lucien Lyon for Superintendent; G. D. Atchinson Asst. Supt.; O. B. Miller and Merrick Fuller, Librarians. The school has had 207 members during the past year, with an average attendance of 103. Amount collected in the school $67.50, from which sum the periodicals, etc. are paid for.

PROBATE COURT.

At the May term of the Probate Court in Springfield Tuesday, the following business of interest in this vicinity was transacted:—

Administrations granted on the estates of Emery S. Bixbee of Brimfield, Henry F. Brown, administrator; Roswell B. Rider of Brimfield, W. H. Sherman, administrator; Charles L. Daniels of Ludlow, Adon Whitney administrator; Daniel Hubbard of Ludlow, R. G. Potter, administrator.

Guardians appointed—Orrin Shaw over Edgar R. Sessions of Monson; Elijah Allen over Carrie M. and Marcus H. Smith of Brimfield.

Inventories filed on the estates of W. B. Cooley and Geo. H. Stebbins of Wilbraham; Calvin Baker of Brimfield.

Accounts rendered on estates of Celinda Eaton of Ludlow; Laura S. Burr and Joseph Haskell of Wilbraham.

William V. Sessions, W. R. Sessions, and Ralph E. Chapin were appointed special commissioners to make partition of real estate of Sylvanus Stebbins late of Wilbraham. The name of Marshall wilson Bacon was changed to Marshall Wilson Newton. Pliny C. Allen of Monson was granted leave to resign his guardianship of Judson H. Allen.

TEACHERS' MEETING.

The 25th annual meeting of the Hampden county teachers' association will be held in the vestry of the Second Cong. church, next Friday and Saturday. The morning session of Friday will be devoted to the discussion of the topic:—"Has the method of teaching without text books been sufficiently tested to enable us to determine whether the efficiency of our public schools has been, or is likely to be increased thereby?" Afternoon session:—Paper by Mrs. M. L. Owen of Springfield, subject, "Botany in common schools." Discussion of the topic, "The province and utility of English grammar." The evening session at 8 o'clock will be occupied with a reading by Prof. R. G. Hibbard of Wesleyan University, who is said to be one of the most elegant and finished elocutionists of the country, and he will be well worth hearing. Saturday morning will be devoted to election of officers, and the discussion of the topic:—"What kind and degree of supervision would be most serviceable to schools and teachers." Closing with miscellaneous business. Entertainment will be furnished to ladies attending the meeting. Free return tickets over Boston and Albany Railroad.

MONSON.

G. H. Newton has been appointed agent of the First National Ins. Co. of Worcester, also of the Builders' Mutual Ins. Co. of Boston.——Wm. N. Flynt & Co. tell the public in another column what they are doing in coal, meal, flour, feed, fertilizers, &c.——The John P. Cady farm at the extreme southern part of the town, which was so elaborately advertised one year ago, has been sold, and a Connecticut man is the purchaser. He has not seen it yet, but traded on description.——In 1763 Joel Green built the house now occupied by Asher Green in the north-west part of Wales, near the Monson line. Joel Green, Jr., father of Asher, was born in the same house, and lived there 55 years. Asher Green was born there, Asher's twin daughters, and only children were born there, and each of the daughters have surprised their husbands with children born in this same house. Dr. Alvin Smith, the family physician, visited when the twins were born, also when each of their children were born; both of the twins were married under this paternal roof, and the prospects for keeping up a school without going out of the district for scholars would seem flattering, as a new school house is to be built upon the site of the old stone school house on the corner.——G. H. Newton sells Dwight Shaw's valuable property at South Wilbraham, at auction, this Saturday afternoon.——The sale of real estate by the administrator of A. K. Homer's estate is postponed to 21st inst., at 10 o'clock, a. m. The Howe farm and the R. Homer farm remaining unsold.——Geo. C. Wilson has sold to John Trumbull a building lot on New Street. N.

WARE AND VICINITY.

—Business is quite lively in some departments, and the prospect looks good for some time to come.

—No accidents, no suicides, no runaways, no slanders and no news, received for first week in May, 1873.

—If any of our citizens haven't had enough of railroads, they should attend the auction of our road on the 22d, and buy a whole road. Perhaps it will pay.

—We hear of one farmer who has planted all of his corn land, and we suppose he proposes to harvest it on runners. Prospect for housing it in that way is good.

—Some of our young people appear to be almost ready to get married, and if present appearances indicate anything, there will be several weddings before the 4th of July.

—The Assessors have taken the valuation, and will be in session at the Lock-up building next week, and those who have been misused should put in an appearance without delay.

—Those who have not licensed their dogs should attend to it at once, as the constables like to make sausage meat when they can do it at $1 a shot. There is also a little fine attached to the proceeding, of more value in itself than half the dogs in town.

—At the Unitarian church on Sunday next, and during the summer, the first service will be changed from afternoon to morning, at half past ten. The Sunday school will be held at the close of morning service at a quarter to twelve. The Rev. A. J. Rich, of Brookfield, will preach both morning and evening. All are cordially invited.

—The night police arrested a man for drunkenness and disturbance, the other evening, and by their combined efforts at last succeeded in putting him into the lock-up. Time, about midnight. Sometime after some one was seen on the ground near the lock-up smoothing the ground, in order that the place of the struggle might not be seen. So we understand.

—Life insurance is said to be one of the best investments of the age, and those who have not yet taken a policy and those whom our town agents cannot insure, had better listen for a few moments to the arguments in favor of life insurance in the abstract, and particularly in the Phoenix of Hartford, as presented by the secretary of the company, Mr. Bartlett, who is now stopping with us for a few days.

GILBERTVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Alden celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage on the evening of the 30th ult., by giving a tin wedding. By 9 o'clock the house was well filled with as happy a company as one could wish to see. There was music and amusement in abundance. The "tin" table was well filled and much observed. The first thing that met the eye was a mammoth horn. As it did not seem to be for ornament we suppose the giver intended they should use it to call their friends together from the neighboring towns. Almost everything in the tin line used in house keeping was there. Some silver was found upon the table, and napkins also. There were beautiful roses and pictures, and friends from Ware left upon the table a very handsome china tea set. Refreshments of cake with nuts and raisins were provided in abundance. Some verses prepared for the occasion were read by Mrs. W. D. Brown, and Jennie Stowe recited Grace Darling. The company finally went away wishing the Mr. and Mrs. Alden might be spared to celebrate their silver and golden wedding. D. R.

NEWS ALL OVER THE LOTS.

Ruffians attempted to wreck the express train from New York to Boston, near Southport, Conn., Sunday evening, and beat a man who was removing the obstructions.

Young Fitts of Lowell, the mysterious somnambulist, was examined at Candia, N. H., on Tuesday, and held for trial in $500 bonds.

An Indiana justice of the peace claims the power to unmarry as well as to marry, and has been granting divorces accordingly.

Of one hundred and nine daily journals started in New York during the last twenty years, one hundred are dead, at a loss of $25,000,000.

About twenty of the escaped Reform School boys "went through" the depot at Southbridge, Monday night.

The consolidation of New York city and Brooklyn is still being agitated.

One man was killed and eight wounded by a boiler explosion at Syracuse, N. Y., on Monday.

A body of volunteers is to be raised in New York against the Modocs.

There was a $500,000 fire at Trenton, La., Tuesday.

A number of Prof. Aggassiz's former young lady pupils have subscribed $4050 in aid of his museum.

The floor of another room at Trenton, N. J., gave way Saturday evening and fifty persons were precipitated to the cellar. All were scratched and bruised, but none seriously injured.

John Serliner shot James Lang's head off at Belleville, Ill., Saturday, to prevent his marrying Serliner's sister.

A six years old son of Henry M. Ladd of Baltic, Ct., fell from a ledge of rocks on May Day and was killed.

Potatoes have recently been taken from the fields at St. Albans, Vt., that are sound and in good condition for the table.

In Taunton Great River during April there were caught in round numbers 600,000 herrings and 5,800 shad.

Gen. Canby died poor and the Indianapolis Journal wants Congress to make provision out of the national treasury for his widow.

The President had a grand reception at Galena, Ill., his old home, on Friday. Many gentlemen paid their respects to him during the day, and he was magnificently entertained in the evening.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—As the Portland express on the Grand Trunk railroad was passing the 27th mile post from Montreal, near Solxnate, at 5.30 p. m. Friday week, the last three cars, a Pullman and two others, left the track, from the spreading of the rails, broke the coupling and rolled down the embankment, over 30 feet high. Thirty-two persons were more or less injured, and were taken to Montreal. The others were left at St. Hyacinthe and Beloiel. Several were frightfully hurt. Most of the passengers were Americans.

....A formidable ten hour strike among the operatives of the mills in Rhode Island occurred last week. The result was that in Woonsocket sixteen mills have shut down; in Central Falls all of the mills except two are closed; in Warren the operatives are all engaged in the strike; in Pawtucket three mills have "locked out" their striking help.

....The legislative investigation into the management of the Vermont Central Railroad, which has been in progress at St. Albans for several days past, has terminated. The investigation has been of the most thorough and searching character, and nothing has been brought to light implicating the Trustees in any fraud or speculation whatever.

....In St. Louis the Chinese have gone to coopering. Between fifty and sixty of them went to work at it on the 27th ult., greatly to the disgust of the coopers of the city. There are now nearly 1000 Chinese engaged in various occupations in the city.

....Mrs. Scott of Union, Ind., kept her back hair and other portions of her headdress in the same drawer with her husband's revolver, and the weapon was discharged as she was dressing, one morning last week, killing her instantly.

....An Oregon town got on a land-slide recently and deposited itself in another county. And now the dishonest residents of that peripatetic village coolly refuse to pay their taxes, on the ground that they don't belong in that county.

....A Chicago personal: "A brick fell from a scaffold on Dearborn street yesterday, and crashed through a bridge underneath. What Jim Stevens has the doctor for this morning is because it was the bridge of his nose."

....The East river suspension bridge, between Brooklyn and New York, will propably be suspended for the present. So much jobbery and corruption have been discovered that an investigation is needed.

....In Lawrence, Mass., many of the liquor dealers are giving up the business on account of the prohibitory law. On Tuesday morning one of the largest dealers in the city closed up.

....Rev. Kenneth H. Campbell, Baptist minister at East Dedham, has been adjudged guilty of being the father of a child, of which one of his young converts is the mother.

....The people of Becket broke out a road to Otis this week, where the snow was about four feet deep. Ox teams and shovelers were employed to do the job.

....A Frenchman living in Spencer has just taken from his foot a piece of glass nearly three-fourths of an inch in length, after it had been there twenty-two years.

....In Meriden, Conn., Sunday afternoon last, the Rev. E. Hungerford discoursed upon Barnum's circus and menagerie!

...."Public Honesty" sends to the treasury department, from Boston, $1000 due the government for income tax.

....The total amount of the salary grab returned to the United States Treasury is $11,000.

LETTER FROM SPRINGFIELD.

SPRINGFIELD, May 6th, 1873.

Dear Journal:—A bouquet of those fragrant, dainty blossoms, trailing arbutus, lies before me, wafting its sweet perfume over those pages, a herald of promise for richer things to come in the way of flowers, velvety grasses, and nodding plumes of green foliage. March winds, however, still blow the "dust of ages" into our eyes, and too often frowning skies bend over us for beauty to bloom or leaves to thicken as fast as they might under fairer and more balmy breezes. No airs waft over us so soft as those from "Egean Isles," yet we fondly hope the much wished for May-days that have ushered in a warmer month will treat us more cordially, and give us enough of sunshine in return for a winter of severity.

The "grate sho" has come and gone, and the city has returned to its wonted quiet again. For an exhibition so largely advertised and eagerly anticipated, by not entirely the youthful part of the community, it held its own wonderfully well. The "talking machine" was a curiosity in its way, and though French seemed to be its native language, the other tongues, if spoken brokenly, still came up to public expectation. All the rare and curious animals appeared well brought up, and perfectly indifferent to the enthusiasm, the crowd, and all "that kind of thing, you know," in fact, seemed bored at being looked at and commented on so much. The "white-haired members" were eagerly scrutinized, and the "big and little, fat and lean, tired and curious" boys and girls adapted themselves to and did all that could be expected of them under the trying circumstances, with a "sang froid," well worth imitating. Barnum, lord over all the wonderful congregation of men, women and animals from all climes, was here, there and everywhere. The gathering was in itself worth the price of admission. Such a motley congregation of fellow beings, black and white, red and yellow, tall, short, lank, lean, fat and spare of every conceivable style and language. It was a "red-letter day" in the calendar of many a youth, and many a reminiscence of the year will be born of the day that "I attended Barnum's sho."

Last Friday night was the second of two delightful evenings with Mrs. Scott Siddons. Her personal appearance is remarkably prepossessing. Beautiful, graceful and talented, she commands a wide circle of admirers, and one listens to her rendition of different subjects with peculiar pleasure, because she is as fair to look upon as she is pleasant to hear. Her programmes comprised a wide variety. "Our guide in Genoa," from "Twain's Innocents Abroad," was most humorously given, and the sleep-walking scene of Lady Macbeth finely done. Her greeting was very complimentary, the stage being nearly covered with flowers, rare and fragrant. Roses budded and bloomed amidst their their green foliage, splendid calla lilies nodded gracefully to the evening's sweet-voiced enchantress. Scarlet fuchias carelessly flaunted their rich beauty, and the very air was heavy with the sighs of orange groves, and music of sweet lutes (a hand organ just outside), and murmur of low fountains that gushed forth (in the scenery) in the midst of roses. Claude Melnotte might almost have imagined the same picture. Such an array of flowers were a fitting and most graceful homage to the siren that charms with her voice even as Cleopatra of palmy Egyptian days.

There is a curious little romance, the end not yet having come. Most delightfully begun, it seems, and whose history is yet the subject of comment among those acquainted with the details. A young man who did a wooing go, met with fair success from the lady of his love, and for a long while everything went merry as a marriage bell. His parents were among the well to-do people, and the young man seemed to have plenty of money to spend, and being free and generous naturally, the "fair circe" received numerous and handsome presents, and from all appearances drew the inference that a future with him promised most fair. He represented things in their brightest light, and painted "love in a cottage" with wonderful eloquence, for one night they were quietly and privately married. For several months few were the wiser, but at last the affair came out, and the young husband had to take his wife home, and find an occupation. He did so, and she, even in the dawn and finish of love's young dream, could not invest that home with the charms that "could love fulfill its prayers his hand would lead her to," in the least. There was "no deep vale shut out from the rude world," and no bower musical with birds whose songs syllabled her name. All was not gold that glittered. She had been deceived. The frequent rides with fancy turn-outs (at papa's expense) grew fainter and fewer. No more costly presents of whatever the young wife might admire, as in days gone by, came in, and so little by little differences crept in between them, and then she went from him to her old home again. He, loving her yet, but finding her coldly indifferent to his pleadings, manfully resolved to go from her sight for awhile and see if absence would not strengthen love. So the young wife is "Wedded, yet not won," and as he just sent home a handsome present to herald his return, and prepare the way to his coming, we may anticipate a finale to this curious affair. PRUE.

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At Southampton, 1st, FREDERICK W. WILDER and CORA E. THAYER, both of Ware.

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DIED.

At South Wilbraham, 6th, Mrs. SARAH WOOD, 72.
At Sotuhbridgc, 6th, HENRY A. STRETER, 95.
At Granby, 25th ult., LUCY, 35, wifo of R. M. Smith.
At Springfield, 7th, BETSEY ELMER, 67.
At Chicopee Falls, 5th, JOHN G. ALLBE, 71.
At Stafford, Ct., 7th, JOHANNAH MEANY, 68.

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Per order COMMITTEE.

A. R. MURDOCK, Auct.

Palmer, May 7, 1873. 3w10

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS.—At a Probate Court holden at Springfield, in and for said county of Hampden, on the sixth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

On the petition of Marshall Wilson Bacon of Palmer, in said county, praying that his name may be changed to that of Marshall Wilson Newton, public notice having been given, according to the order of court, that all persons might appear and show cause, if any they had, why the same should not be granted, and it appearing that the reason given therefor is sufficient, and consistent with the public interest, and being satisfactory to the court, and no objection being made,

It is decreed that his name be changed, as prayed for, to that of Marshall Wilson Newton, which name he shall hereafter bear, and which shall be his legal name, and that he give public notice of said change by publishing this decree once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, in said county, and make return to this court under oath that such notice has been given.

WM. S. SHURTLEFF,

3w10 Judge of Probate Court.

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Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Joshua Tracy, of Monson, in the county of Hampden: You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Monson, in said county of Hampden, on the second Tuesday of June next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the said Joshua Tracy is hereby directed to give public notice therof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and by mailing a copy hereof to such of the next of kin of said deceased as reside out of this county, fourteen days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esqnire, Judge of said court, this eighth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

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Copy. Attest: SAMUEL B. SPOONER,

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[From the Beverly Citizen, April 18.]

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The subscribers, grantees and trustees in said deed named, will pursuant to the power in said deed contained, sell at public auction, at the passenger station of the Ware River Railroad Company, in the town of Ware, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, at two o'clock in the afternoon, on Thursday, the twenty-second day of May, A.D. 1873, all the estate, real and personal, in said deed described, to wit: All and singular the railroad of the said Ware River Railroad Company, constructed and to be constructed as described in the original and amended locations thereof, filed in the offices of the several clerks of the counties of Hampshire, Hampden and Worcester, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in and through the towns of Palmer, Ware, West Brookfield, Hardwick, New Braintree, Barre, Hubbardston, Phillpston, Templeton and Winchendon, in said Commonwealth, being about fifty miles in length, together with all real estate, lands tenements, hereditaments acquired and to be acquired within said distance or between said points, for the purpose of a right of way for a single or double track railread, and the appurtenances thereof, and also for depots, engine houses, car houses, work shops, superstructures, erections and fixtures appertaining and belonging to said railroad; and also all and every the privileges, franchises, and rights of said Ware River Railroad Company, relating to said railway between said points, or any part thereof, or the possession, use, enjoyment, and advantages of the same in any way; and also all the rails, ties, bridges, ways, piers, depots, engine houses, car houses, warehouses, workshops, erections, fixtures, privileges, franchises, and rights of said Ware River Railroad Company, wheresoever and whatsoever owned by said Ware River Railroad Company, or in connection with such railroad; and all tools, machinery, materials for repairs and equipments for such railroad of said Ware River Railroad Company, and all goods and chattels employed in or about the business of said railroad, which are owned by said Ware River Railroad Company, in any way relating to said railroad or the business thereof, together with all the tolls, rents, issues, incomes, profits, rights, benefits, and advantages derived, received, or had therefrom by said Ware River Railroad Company, in any way whatsoever.

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Ware, Mass., 21, 1873. 4w8

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COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.—The owners and occupants of the following described real estate, situated in the town of Monson, county of Hampden, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, are hereby notified that the tax thereon assessed to Mary E. Butler for the year 1871, according to the list submitted to me as collector of taxes for said town, by the assessors, remains unpaid, and that said parcel of real estate will be offered at public auction for sale, at the dwelling house thereon, occupied by said Mary E. Butler, on Monday, May 26, 1873, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the payment of said taxes, together with the costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged. Said real estate is situated in the south-west part of said Monson, on the road leading from Monson to Stafford, Ct., and southerly of the house of Francis L. Bradway, and is bounded west by lands of T. G. Carew, L. W. Jennison, and Simon Moulton, south by land of Silas N. Harris and Azariah Butler's estate, and north by said Butler's estate, and the amount of tax thereon remaining unpaid is $19.50.

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M. C. MUMFORD,

Monson, May 1. 1873. 3w*

Mother in Heaven.

BY JAMES C. CLARK.

Sweet mother, the birds from our bowers have fled,
The reaper has gathered his sheaves,
The glorious summer lies silent and dead,
And the land, like a pale mourner, grieves;
But the garden of memory is blooming to-day
With flowers and leaves ever new.
And the birds and the fountains around it that play
Are singing, dear mother, of you.

Like green shores receding beyond the blue seas
Seem the years by your tenderness blest,
And youth's merry music grows faint on the breeze
That is wafting me on to life's west;
Yet beautiful seems the mild glance of your eye
And the blessing your fond spirit gave,
As the mists of the valley hang bright in the sky,
Though the mountains are lost in the wave.

I wonder, sometimes, if the souls that have flown
Return to the mourners again,
And I ask for a sign for the trackless Unknown,
Where millions have questioned in vain,
I see not your meek-loving face through the strife
Which would blind me with doubting and fear,
But a voice murmurs "peace" to the tempest of life
And I know that my mother is near.

The cold world may cover my pathway with frowns,
And mingle with bitter each joy;
It may load me with crosses and rob me of crowns,
I have treasures it cannot destroy;
There's green, sunny isle in the depths of my soul
Whose roses the winds never strew,
And the billows and breezes around it that roll
Bring tidings of heaven and you.

ONLY A MECHANIC.

The snow was falling like a myriad flight of tiny, white-winged birds, the December blast howled mournfully through the twilight streets, where the lights were beginning to shine out, here and there, solitary beacons of fire, and Grace and Myra Payne were sitting before the grate in their cosy sitting-room.

Grace had been darning stockings, a piece of domestic finger-craft not particularly ornamental, but nevertheless most essential, and Myra was dotting the edge of a shirt collar with stiches like seed pearls, but it was grown too dark to work now, and they sat in the ruddy shine of the grate fire, enjoying the season commonly known as "blind man's holiday."

"Now, Grace, I'm sure you'll think better of it," said Myra coaxingly.

"Don't think there's the least prospect in life of any such thing," returned Grace.

Stay, though we have not photographed our heroines for the eye of the reader's fancy. Well, they were two pretty girls, although in somewhat different styles. Myra, the elder by a year, was tall and slender, with dark langnid eyes, an oval face and jet black hair, slightly rippled, while Grace was small and sprightly, rather inclined to be plump than otherwise, with big brown eyes, full of liquid laughter, a skin like rose-colored satin, and brown curls which could no more have been coaxed to lie straight than so many grape-vine tendrils.

"You are really going to marry a common mechanic!" persisted Myra, remonstratively.

"Well, I think he's rather an uncommon one myself."

"Bnt our papa is a gentleman."

"Onr papa is a lawyer by profession, Myra, bnt I don't think he is any more of a gentleman than Walter Genlis!"

"Mechanics are not gentlemen!"

"Yes they are, if they behave themselves. Now, look here," and the big brown eyes become very resolnte, "I am very glad that you are engaged to a Wall street broker, who lives in a brown stone house, but I don't think that gives you the privilege of criticising my lover!"

"But he is so poor, Grace."

"He has health and strength, and his own strong right arm to help him."

"And you will have to work."

"Well, what then? that is all right," and Grace elevated two plump little hands, "what do you suppose these were given to me for? To wear kid gloves and diamond rings only, and to gather roses? No indeed! I can find a better use for them than that."

"Grace you are perfectly incorrigible!"

"Yes, I am; so you may just as well leave off lecturing me," said Grace sancily. "I plead guilty to all your accusations. I am going to marry nothing but a mechanic. I shall live in a half-house; I can't go out in a carriage, nor give parties, and I think it very likely that I shall not unfrequently wash dishes, sweep rooms and iron my husband's shirts. And through it all expect to be happy."

Myra sighed and abandoned the nseless argument. What was to be done with so very unreasonable a damsel as this?

A bright little hearth stone—a kettle singing on the hob, the crimson carpet, not Brnssels, nor velvet, bnt simple ingrain; and the plain neat furniture, with Grace smiling at the ready-spread table—this was a pleasant home for Walter Genlis to come to after his day's work, in the great machine shop, was over.

"Upon my word," he said gayly, "I think we're happier here than Myra in her big house with her parties and her visiting list, Gracie, I almost felt at one time that I was doing wrong in marrying you?"

"Wrong, Walter?"

"Myra seemed to think you were such a victim."

"Do I look like a victim?" demurely asked Grace.

"Why, no, I can't say I think you do, but I wish I conld have brought you to a house all your own, my pet. Never mind; some day you shall reign in a place worthy of you."

"Nonsense, Walter; could I be happier anywhere than I am with you?"

"Are you happy, love?"

"She rose from her seat and came over to her hnsband's side, looking full into his face with eyes so eloquent that all the dictionaries in creation could not have spoken more plainly.

Yes, he knew she was happy.

Mrs. Linley, too, thought she was happy, and pitied "poor dear Gracie" from the bottom of her heart. No servants; no silver napkin-rings; no cloths with embroidered monograms on them; no carriage; no Wilton carpets, nor brocatel curtains. What would life be worth without them? And then, too, she lived so outlandishly—actually dining in the middle of the day, and having—good fates!—pork and cabbage occasionally and fried onions! Mrs. Linley was quite sure that she could not have existed under such fearful concatenation of circumstances.

"Of course we must continue to visit them," said Myra, inhaling the Lubin perfume from her Valenciennes edged pocket handkerchief, "but really I am quite ashamed to have our carriage seen in snch a commonplace street."

"She's your sister," said Mr. Linley, "and Genlis is a good fellow after all."

"I know it, but a common mechanic!" And Myra took out her pearl tablets to look over her visiting list.

Grace Genlis knew well that Mr. Gustavus Linley despised her and her low estate, but Grace cared not two pins for that—why should she? Was she not happy as Queen Victoria's self in her snug little house, with love to brighten the low ceilings and beautify the maple wood furniture.

"Grace is a pearl of price," thought the young hnsband, as he watched her at her thrifty housewifery, "and some day she shall shine in a proper setting as well as Gustavus Linley's conceited doll of a wife. She shall or my name is not Walter Genlis!"

Mrs. Linley did not find herself entirely inconsolable when Walter Genlis accepted an offer from a California firm to come out as head machinist, and her sister went away.

"It's just as well," thought Myra, for I wanted to give a series of Germans this winter, and I couldn't invite them, and of conrse, they would have been mortally offended! Now it's all right!"

And the years passed by, and Myra Linley "forgot" to answer her sister's letters so often that, at length Grace left off writing, and Mrs. Linly became a bright star in the world of fashion, and enjoyed a false artificial life as one enjoys fevered excitement of any kind.

One evening Mr. Linley came in late, but he often did that. Myra glanced langnidly up from the book she was reading, but because it was a fashionable work, and she wanted to say she had read it—and noticed that his face was pertnrbed.

"What is the matter?" she inquired, a little startled by his look.

"The matter," returned Gustavus, deliberately seating himself opposite her, "is, that we are ruined!"

"What do you mean?"

"Simply that we are penniless—beggared—haven't a cent in the world, and debts enough to sink the Spanish Armada."

Myra looked at him in blank dismay.

"And what are we going to do?"

"Do? why, do as other people do!" savagely answered her husband, "go into the second story of a tenement house and starve!"

Mrs. Linley fell into weak, sobbing hysterics. Her husband not heeding her, sat staring moodily at the floor.

"It mnst be a horrible dream," groaned Myra, "it can't be true!"

Bnt, unfortunately, it was true, and in something less than a week Mrs. Linley, her husband and three children, fonnd themselves the inmates of a tawdry, third rate boarding house, while Gustavus vainly tried to obtain a situation as clerk, and Myra cried and scolded alternately, and wished so many times a day that she were dead, that Gnstavus finally lost all patience and intimated, darkly, "that he wished so too."

And then Myra called him "a horrid brnte," and cried more persistently than ever.

"A carriage at the door, and to see me!" it can't be possible!" said Mrs. Linley, peeping over the blinds of the window.

"It was Mrs. Gustavns Linley, the lady asked for, ma'am,—a bright, pleasant-spoken lady as ever I seen," said the maid of all work who had brought up the message.

"Tell her to come up here," said Myra, recklessly, as she hurriedly smoothed down her neglected hair and twiched at the buttons of her faded silk wrapper.

"Why Grace Genlis! It isn't you?"

It was Grace Genlis, nevertheless, in a snperb black silk, and a priceless India shawl, and real diamonds in her ears, but Grace Genlis all the same—eager, loving and impulsive.

"We have heard about Gustavus' failure," cried Grace, hugging her sister, and laughing alternately, "and Walter said we could come to New York at once and see what we could do for you. We are rich people now, Walter and I," said Grace, with a spice of innocent triumph, "and he has concluded to settle in New York, and Walter owns the Genlis Iron Works, and we should like Gustavus for book-keeper, and of course you'll all come and live with us, and—that's all Walter dear, isn't it?"

"All I should think it was," said Mr. Genlis, who had been listening smilingly to this i avalanche of words, "and a pretty mess you have made of it. There, Myra, stop crying—we'll be all right again presently."

"It's so—so trying," sobbed Mrs. Linley that Grace should be rich and wear diamonds, and I——"

"Didn't I always tell you I should put my little wife in her right place one of these days, although I was nothing but a mechanic?" demanded Walter. "Why here is Linley, I declare. Give us your hand, you haven't changed a bit."

And Gustavus Linley listened with humble thankfulness to his brother-in-law's offer to make him book-keeper to one of the branch establishments of his famous iron works.

"But how did you strike this golden vein?" inquired he, when he had accepted the position, with thanks, and Myra had whisperingly commented on their being reduced to so ignobie a fate."

"It was all through an invention of Walter's," said Gracie gleefully? I always knew Walter would make his way in the world. But come, get your things on—I'm going to take you away with me; Walter and Gustavus can walk, and there's lots of room for the children in the carriage with us."

Mrs. Linley was thankful enough to leave the cramped limits of this third-rate boarding house, and return once more to a spacious brown stone front where the halls were paved with mosaic marble, and the ceilings frescoed in dove color and gold. But it was a sore come-down for her pride that the house was not her own, but that of the simple minded little sister, who had married "a common mechanic."

"Who would have thought it ten years ago!" sighed Myra.

☞An Omaha paper, without intending to be personal, insinuates that if the Omaha postmaster would resign, "many persons would feel less anxious about their money letters."

They Are Going One By One.

They are going one by one,
The friends I fondly love;
They are going to their home
In a brighter world above
There is sorrow in my heart,
And the tear-drops dim my eyes,
As I watch them all depart
To their home beyond the skies.

They are going one by one,
The young, the fair, the brave,
Their work on earth is done—
Their rest is in the grave.
We see the vacant chair—
We hear their voice no more—
We miss their love and care,
And their early loss deplore.

They are going one by one,
The father and the mother,
The wife, the child, companion, friend,
The sister and the brother,
Bnt we shall meet again
When life's ties are riven;
Nor sorrow, sickness, death or pain,
Can mar our joy in heaven.

PAID IN THEIR OWN COIN.

A very rich man, who had an only son, made his will, by which he left all his property, amounting to three hnndred thonsand francs, to some monks, who were to give his son such a sum as they wished. After the death of the merchant, the monks took possession of all the money, without offering any of it to the son. The son, being displeased at this, brought the monks before the viceroy. The viceroy, having read the will, asked them what sum of money they wished to give the son. They answered:

"Six thonsand francs."

"And what, then, do you wish to do with the rest?" asked the viceroy.

"We wish to keep that," they said, "because it is ours by right."

"But you do not understand the will properly," said the viceroy, "for it says that you are to give the sum yon wish to have. The six thousand francs are therefore yours, and the rest belongs to the son.

With this decision the monks had to be satisfied. Thns, in trying to get all, they lost nearly all. There was no release from the viceroy's decision. Crying was of no use; they had to submit.

CANINE SAGACITY.

A shepherd once, to prove the quickness of his dog, who was lying before the fire in the house in which we were talking, said to me in the middle of a sentence concerning something else, "I am thinking, sir, the cow is in the potatoes." Though he purposely laid no stress on these words, and said it in a quiet unconcerned tone of voice, the dog who appeared to be asleep, immediately jumped up, leaped through the window, and scrambled up the turf roof of the house, from which he could see the potato field. He then not seeing the cow there, ran and looked into the barn where she was, and finding that all was right, came back to the house. After a short time the shepherd said the same words again, and the dog repeated his lookout; but on the false alarm being a third time given, the dog got up, wagged his tail and looked his master in the face with so comical an expression of interrogation we could not help laughing at him; on which, with a slight growl, he laid himself down in his own warm corner, with an offended air, as if determined not to be made a fool of again.

SMALL BLESSINGS.—If one should give me a dish of sand, and tell me there were particles of iron in it, I might look for them with my clumsy fingers and be unable to detect them; bnt let me take a magnet and sweep through it, and how it would draw to itself the most invincible particles by the mere power of attraction. The unthankful heart, like my fingers in the sand, discovers no mercies; bnt let the thankful heart sweep through the day, and as the magnet finds the iron, so it will find in every hour some heavenly blessing—only the iron in God's sand is gold.—*O. W. Holmes.*

THE BRIGHT SIDE.—Look at the bright side of everything. It don't pay to go through life with a tear in your eye and a sigh upon your lips. If your friend has a fault, don't dwell so long upon it as to forget his virtnes. It is folly to look for perfection in anything. Accept the best you can get, and be thankful for it. Humanity is not half so black as some people would paint it. Its faults are like the spots upon the sun's surface—apparent enough to those who seek them, but unnoticed by those who are satisfied with the sun-shine of every-day life.

SENATORS' WIVES.—A Washington correspondent, referring to a reported matrimonial engagement of a senator, says that the report emanated from the doorkeeper of the lobby, who asserts that a few days ago a dashing Washington belle came up to him and asked to be admitted to see the said senator. "That is against orders," said the door-keeper, "only senators' wives are allowed that privilege. "Well," said the lady, blushing, "I don't know how soon I may be one."

A NEW INVENTION.—An exchange says: "Cleveland has invented a patent bug buster, worked with an air pump. All the apertnres in a room are stopped but one, at which the deadly bug buster is placed. By exhausting the receiver, a current of air is produced strong enough to draw all the vermin ont of the room, through the air pump, into the hopper, where they are put under the influence of chloroform, and stabbed in the back with a pitchfork."

☞A Florida alderman sold his vote for an oroide chain and a circus ticket, and his friends are naturally ashamed and indignant. They know that he might have obtained a jack-knife in addition by simply asking for it.

☞An Irishman went to Bangor and purchased a horse for two dollars and a half. When he had dragged him home a neighbor said: "Arrah, now, Pat! why didn't you give another half dollar and get a good one?"

☞"I want to know," said a creditor fiercely, "when you are going to pay me what you owe me?" "When I'm going to pay? Why, you're a pretty fellow! Do you take me for a prophet?"

☞A cannibal's epitaph—"Write me as one who loves his fellow-men."

A SENSIBLE WOMAN.

A sensible woman is the most sensible being on earth; her intuitions are quicker and surer than those of man, and, when supplemented by experience, observation and study, make her in the ordinary and practical affairs of life the most trustworthy and efficient of mortals. As a nurse, she is infinitely superior to man, and it is questionable whether she has not done more to save life than has been effected by science. In New York, the State Charities aid society have started a movement to establish a training school for nurses. This is well. But what ought to be done in every family is to study the antidotes to poisons, the mode of stopping hemorrhages, what applications to make in case of burns, and generally what to do in cases of accident. There are times when such knowledge will save life, and when delay in order to obtain the assistance of a physician may result in death. Our education is too much above and apart from the daily demands of our life. Nothing can be more absurd than the attempt to make "everybody his own physician," bnt nothing would be more useful than a general knowledge of anatomy, physiology, and palliatives in sudden emergencies. Let there be technical training by all means, for professional nurses, but let there be also a more diffused information respecting the needs and limitations of the physical frame. What proportion of the people appreciate pnre air, the recuperative power of the sun, and the necessity for daily exercise? Let us go back and down to the elementary laws.—*Prov. Journal.*

☞As some lady visitors were going throngh a penitentiary under the escort of a superintendent, they came to a room in which three women were sewing. "Dear me!" one of the visitors whispered, "what vicions looking creatures! Pray! what are they here for?" "Because they have no home; this is our sitting room, and they are my wife and two daughters," blandly answered the superintendent.

☞An old colored minister in a sermon on hell, pictured it as a region of ice and snow where the damned froze throughout eternity. When privately asked his purpose in representing Gehanna in this way, he said: "I don't dare to tell them people nuffin else. Why if I were to say dat hell was warm, some o'dem old rhenmatic niggars would be wantin' to start down dar de berry first frost!"

☞In a party, Smith, the fnnny man, picked up from the floor some false hair, and holding it aloft wickedly asked who had lost it. Impnlsively the hand of every lady within earshot went to her back hair. It was cruel to throw them off their guard and expose them so, bnt Smith says it wasn't his fault.

☞A gentleman took the following telegram to a telegraph office: "I announce with grief the death of Uncle James. Come quickly to read will. I believe we are his heirs—John Black. The clerk having counted the words said: "There are two words too many, sir." "All, right cut out with grief.'"

☞An Irishman having challenged a gentleman to fight a duel, who somehow forgot to attend the appointment, met accidentally the same day the offending party, and thus addressed him: "Well sir, I met yon this morning, bnt you did not come, however, I am determined to meet you tomorrow whether you come or not!"

☞A Western newspaper gives a thrilling account of a steamer's perilous voyage, describing particularly her dangerous passage over the Falls, with "only one inch of water between her keel and the rocks, and half an inch of atmosphere between her chimneys and the bridge."

☞The following sentence was dictated by the late Lord Palmerston, to eleven British cabinet ministers, not one of whom, it is said, spelled it correctly: "It is disagreeable to witness the embarrassment of a harassed peddlar gauging the symmetry of a peeled potato."

☞A Buffalo girl, pretty and eighteen, has sold over five hundred sewing machines in the last two years. She travels with a horse and wagon, smiling when she leaves a machine and shedding tears if anybody afterwards refuses to keep it. This does the bnsiness.

☞A man one hundred years old went to have a pair of shoes made. The shopkeeper snggested that he might not live to wear them out, when the old man retorted that he had commenced this one hundred years a good deal stronger than he did the last one.

☞"Mother, send me for the doctor." "Why so, my son?" "Cause that man in the parlor is going to die—he said he would if sister Jane would not marry him—and Jane said she wouldn't."

☞A Kentucky paper contains a report of a recent wedding, in which "the bride was not particularly handsome, bnt her father threw in seven mules and the husband was satisfied."

☞An enamored Philadelphian has been convicted of a petty larceny for abstracting his adored one's carte de visite from her photograph album; the judge deciding that to steal a "carte" was as bad as to steal a horse.

☞"If a man bequeathed you a hundred dollars would you pray for him?" said a Snnday school teacher to a pupil. "No," said he, "I would pray for another like him."

☞When any of our young lady readers dream of a coffin, it betokens that she should instantly discontinue corsets, and always go warmly clad in wet weather.

☞"A penny for your thoughts, miss," said a gentleman to a pert beauty. "They are not worth a farthing, sir," she replied: "I was thinking of you."

☞No chain is stronger than its weakest link. No word is stronger than a wink.

☞"That's my impression," as the printer said when he kissed his sweetheart.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, MAY 17, 1873.

THE MASSACHUSETTS PRESS ASSOCIATION have made arrangements for their annual excursion this season. The party will leave Boston on Tuesday morning, June 17, and proceed via the Fitchburg and Vermont and Massachusetts Railroads to Hoosac Tunnel. Spend two or three hours at the east end of the tunnel, and then proceed over the mountain to North Adams, where the first night will be spent. Wednesday, proceed to Lake George, and spend the afternoon and night there. Thursday, sail through Lake George and Lake Champlain to Burlington, and spend the afternoon and night there. Friday, return home over the Vermont Central line.

RAIDS upon beer shops have begun, and we are promised lively times unless the sellers quit the business. We hope the thing will be kept up for we desire to see the effect. Rumsellers will be either driven from the field or they will raise such a hue-and-cry that through fear of a political smash next fall the constabulary commissioners will give orders to ease up a little. The constables say their number is too small to enforce the law throughout the State, but they will walk pensively by the open doors of these swill houses in Springfield without noticing the foam on the brimming beakers that rise constantly to thirsty lips, to make a descent upon some country village where a gallon or two of liquor may be secured. And this is the way the law has been enforced throughout the State in the past history of the constabulary. Shall we have more even justice now?

SPRINGFIELD has got railroad on the brain, and if the city adopts and furnishes funds to carry out all the projects which Willis Phelps has on hand, it will be a city of railroads and—bankruptcy. Mr. Phelps has already got the city into the Athol road to the tune of $300,000, and more money will be needed before the road can be finished. When the city sees its money again, or any particular benefit arising from the outlay, it will be older and wiser than now. The city is now bored with a project to build the Longmeadow railroad to some indefinite point in Connecticut—either to connect with the Connecticut Central at East Hartford or with the Boston and Southbridge branch of the Hartford and Erie, going through the rocks and hills of Stafford and Union. Only the modest sum of $125,000 stock and a guarantee of $150,000 in bonds is asked of Springfield, and this road will be started. Mr. Phelps is an enterprising contractor, and would no doubt undertake to build a railroad to the moon if Springfield would furnish the money.

OUR legislature is spreading it on thick in the way of appropriations. One bill has just come in from the finance committee which contains the following unusual expenses: $1,000,000 for a new State Prison; $500 for the salary of the Assistant District Attorney for Suffolk; $15,000 for a military camp ground; $1500 additional for clerical assistance in the Secretary's department; $5000 for expenses of committees, including clerical assistance; $900 for repairs and improvements of the State House; $1500 additional for the salary of the Attorney General; $120,000 for small-pox expenses; $6000 for new rooms for the insurance department; $200 for consolidation of railroad laws; $125-000 for enlarging and repairing the Lunatic Hospital at Taunton. When the regular appropriations come to be added there will be a pretty smart tax to be levied on the people. It would be a blessing if the legislature assembled but once in two years. We should escape some of these extra appropriations then.

Failure of the Arctic Expedition.

Another Arctic expedition has failed and its leader is dead. The steamer Tigress reached St. John's on Friday, bringing 19 survivors of Capt. Hall's Arctic expedition, who were taken off from an iceberg on the 30th of April, after having been upon it 196 days. This party had landed from the Polaris upon the ice on the 15th of October, 1872, and were driven from her by a gale. When the ship was last seen, she was under steam and sail, and making for a harbor on the east side of Nothumberland Island. Thirteen of the crew were left on board and they had a plentiful supply of provisions, but no boats, all having been lost.

On the 8th of October, Capt. Hall, commander of the expedition, died of apoplexy, and was buried on the shore. He had just returned from a sledge expedition to the north, when he was taken sick and died. The Polaris started from New York harbor, June 29, 1871, and arrived on the 13th of July at St. Johns, N. F., where a short stop was made. The expedition reached Holsteinburg, Greenland, July 31, and the latest intelligence received from it before the news of this misfortune was a letter from Capt. Hall written at Tassac, Greenland, August 24, 1871. The rescued persons are ten white men, two Esquimaux, two women and five children in all. They were nearly starved when picked up by the Tigress, but since then have been improving rapidly. The government has sent a steamer to St. Johns to bring them home. Dr. Hayes, the well-known Arctic explorer, disbelieves the story of Capt. Hall's death by apoplexy, and thinks he was killed by a mutinous seaman, as he never knew of a man dying in that region from apoplexy. Capt. Hall on this expedition has gone in a vessel 219 miles farther north than Kane's ship. Hayes thinks the rest of the crew are yet alive and the Polaris will return to New York in September, when the ice breaks up.

Funeral of Chief Justice Chase.

The funeral of the late Chief Justice Salmon P. Chase was attended in Washington on Tuesday, and all the public buildings in the city were closed. The senate chamber was heavily draped in black, and the galleries were crowded with spectators, hundreds being turned away. The floor of the senate was reserved for congressmen, senators, foreign ambassadors, and other officers, besides a few invited friends. At noon, Rev. Dr. Tiffany, entered and commenced the burial service. The pall bearers were Admiral Goldsborough, Gen. Mc Dowell, Governor Cooke, Montgomery Blair, W. D. Gallagher, Chief Justice Casey, Judge Schley of Maryland, Dr. Parker, Whitelaw Reid, W. W. Corcoran and A. F. Perry. The casket covered with flowers was brought into the chamber by the colored servants of the supreme court, and placed upon the catafalque which was strewn with floral wreaths, crosses, anchors, etc. A large cross from New York being placed on the vice president's desk. Next entered President Grant, Secretaries Fish, Richardson, Robeson, and Delano, Attorney-General Williams, and Postmaster-General Creswell, accompanied by the ladies of their respective households, and immediate relatives of the deceased, followed by the colored servants, male and female, all in deep mourning. The reading by Rev. Dr. Tiffany was concluded by the time the assembly was seated, and was followed by a passage from Scripture, by Rev. Dr. Cleveland, and a prayer by Rev. B. Peyton Bond.

A DRESS Reform Convention is talked of by some sensible women who have got tired of being slaves to Fashion. Mrs. J. A. Dresser, wife of the editor of the Webster Times, takes up the pen in defence of such a reform, and says—

"So long as women value so highly the praise and flattery of men they will not wear a dress that men do not like. This is one great difficulty in the way of dress reform. Men notice most and like best a fashionably dressed woman. But I, for one, shall hail the day when women will wear a dress as healthful and as little an impediment to them as is the dress of men. Until that day comes I propose to do the next best thing, for I confess that I have not the independence to wear a dress which will attract notice and ridicule."

And just there lies the trouble—women know that their manner of dressing injures their health, and too often bankrupts their husbands, but they "have not the independence" to wear a dress out of the prevailing style! Mrs. D. is mistaken in thinking that all men "like best a fashionably dressed woman." It is only the ninnies who are captivated by style and senseless flummery. Good sensible men can appreciate a plainly dressed woman if she has the merit, and the more merit a woman has the more she throws off the frivolities of fashion.

BLEAKELY, who murdered his niece some months ago while she was an occupant of a house of ill-fame in New York, has been sentenced to imprisonment for life instead of hanging. During his trial he feigned insanity, by the advice of his counsel, in order to save his neck, but since the sentence of imprisonment for life was pronounced he has rapidly regained his reason and is now sane as ever.

THE law giving towns and cities power to license druggists and apothecaries to sell liquor has been repealed by the legislature, and town agents will have to be appointed if liquors are sold openly. The old town agencies were usually rum holes, and furnished poor liquors, and we have no guarantee that the new ones will be any better.

A WAVE of coldness swept down upon us Tuesday night, reminding us of lingering snow drifts on the mountains and that a few sunny days do not make a Summer. Weather prophets already predict a cold Summer, but when we recollect that they foretold an open winter last fall our faith in weather predictions grows infinitestimally small.

THE newspapers and a number of people at North Adams have got by the ears over the State constables at that place. They talk savagely and call names with perfect abandon. Be easy, gentlemen, and not let your angry passions rise.

COAL MINE EXPLOSION.—A terrible accident occurred Tuesday, at a coal mine in Picton, Nova Scotia. The mine had been closed for several days, but was reopened on Monday. During this time the gas had accumulated, and on Tuesday about 11 o'clock a terrible explosion occurred, followed by another at 2 o'clock, which it is thought, killed every one in the mine. After the first explosion, two men were sent down the shaft to the rescue, but were both blown to pieces by the second explosion, which cut off all means of access with those below. The number of men and boys in the mine at the time of the accident is variously estimated at from 40 to 60 persons, of whom not one was saved.

ANOTHER FALLEN BRIDGE.—As an Eastern bound freight train on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad was coming over the Patterson branch Tuesday night, after the engine and several cars had passed a high canal bridge west of the city, one of the cars jumped the track, displacing some of the bridge supports and causing the whole structure to fall into the canal.

....The trial of Robert Atwood, a prominent insurance man of Louisville, Ky., for forgery, was concluded Tuesday. The prisoner plead guilty to ten indictments, and was sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary on each.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

—J. H. Jenks has received and put on sale a fine lot of tomato plants.

—Our farmers are planting vigorously, and though the season is late they mean to be early in the field for new crops.

—Geo. Merriam of Springfield, an extensive peddlar of chromos, etc., has just put in a stock of India mottoes, which are worth looking at.

—Three or four barrels of beer have been sold and drank in our village since the constabulary raid last week. The sellers "won't give it up so."

—Members of the E. H. Agricultural Society can get the annual report of the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture at the hardware store of Geo. Robinson.

—We had a furious thunder storm Tuesday afternoon. The lightning leaped and flashed, the thunder rolled, the rain fell in gusty torrents, and take it all in all we had a right smart shower.

—The following persons in this vicinity have been drawn as grand jurors for the present year: Charles O. Brown of Brimfield; Rufus M. Pease of Monson; Eibridge G. Hastings of Palmer; and Sumner Smith of Wilbraham.

—E. S. Brooks, jeweler, has swung his watch sign on a pole in front of his place, and put up a neat new sign over his door. C. A. Brown & Co. will also soon put up a neat gilt sign over their stove and tinware store in the same block.

—Katie, a little four year old daughter of John Bradley of Blanchardville, fell into the canal at that place, Thursday afternoon. Her brother eight years old, endeavored to rescue her, but she sank beyond his reach, and was drowned.

—State Constable Geo. A. Randall made a raid on this village last week Friday, and in consequence James and George Griffin and L. C. Carter paid $14.20 each for keeping liquor nuisances, and Joseph Thompson, for being a common seller, had his case continued over till to-day.

—C. L. Gardner, attorney at law, etc., has just put into his office a new and handsome American safe. Wood & Allen and H. P. & J. S. Holden have also very recently put in large new safes, made expressly for them. We like to note these evidences of prosperity in our neighbors.

—The purchase of a certain house in this town, and its occupation by a family has caused the successive removal of six families, and shown effectually the need of more houses in this village, which want we doubt not will be in a great measure supplied by the many new buildings in process of construction.

—The annual meeting of the Hampden Royal Arch Chapter of Palmer was held at their hall on Wednesday evening. Officers elected:—H. P., J. B. Shaw; K., M. Fox; S., H. P. Holden; T., A. J. Northrop; S., A. Pinney; R. A. C., J. K. Warren; M. 3d V., O. P. Allen; M. 2d V., F. J. Wassum; M. 1st V., S. Leach; chaplain, Rev C. F. Foster; tyler, S. W. Shumway.

—An adjourned parish meeting of the Second Cong. Society was held on Tuesday afternoon, to consider the matter of building a parsonage. It was unanimously voted to build, as soon as possible, on land belonging to the society, just east of the church, at an estimated cost of $3500. The following gentlemen were appointed as committee: J. S. Loomis, E. Brown, J. Foster, M. W. French, and J. K. Child.

—We have received from Messrs. Wood & Allen the following new sheet music:—"My soul is dark," ballad; "Little Sweetheart, come listen to me," song and chorus; "Dinna forget yer mither, Sandie," Scotch ballad; "I have no home," song and chorus; "My every thought was of thee," same, all of which are new and good. Messrs. Wood & Allen keep constantly on hand a full supply of J. L. Peter's music, adding new pieces as fast as issued.

—The "Major Morgan Fire Engine company" was out for practice last Saturday evening, and commenced operations at the river, playing through the hose left from the old fire company, but almost at the first stroke it burst in several places, and the new hose, borrowed from Springfield, was put on. They then came up into the village, filled up the machine at one of the railroad tank houses, and played a perpendicular stream said to be twenty feet higher than the "Greeley flag pole," making nearly 100 feet. The company now numbers some 45 men. Major Morgan and John Feeney have each bought 50 feet of hose for the company, and it is expected that they will make another trial this Saturday evening, if the hose arrives in time.

—The Hampden County Teachers' Convention held its sessions in this town on Friday and Saturday. The weather on the first day was excellent, and the attendance exceeded all expectations, over 300 teachers and others being present. The exercises were well conducted and very interesting throughout. Arrangements had been made for accommodating the ladies from out of town, but so many came from Springfield, Westfield and other places that the accommodations proved inadequate. At noon Friday, besides those who were entertained at private houses, every hotel and restaurant was packed with the hungry visitors. The discussion Friday forenoon was relative to the merits of text books in our schools. The presence of so many of the "fair instructors" gave quite a holiday appearance to our quiet village.

THREE RIVERS.

Mr. L. E. Truesdell of Warren, patentee of the Truesdell bridge, was in Three Rivers last Saturday, and after examining the iron bridge near the mills pronounced it unsafe, and the road leading to it has been fenced up, and all travel over it stopped. ——George R. Burleigh, late a travelling peddlar, is soon to open a grocery, clothing and furnishing goods store in this village.

SINGULAR FATALITY.

We have already noticed the singular fatality which has attended the Bradley family, to which the late Mrs. J. G. Allen belonged, and this week we are called upon to record the death of another member of the same family. On Friday afternoon a freight train on the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad, ran over a broken rail, throwing one freight car and the caboose off the track. Conductor George E. Bradley, who was in the caboose, sprang to the brake, just as the car left the rail, but was thrown against the ledge that shattered the car, and his skull was broken. Even in death he was thoughtful of his duty, and his last words were, "Get out the signals for the other train." His funeral was attended at the house of Sheriff Bradley, in Springfield, Monday afternoon, and his four surviving brothers were present, as as was also Asst. Supt. McManus of the Railroad, and employes of the road who acted as palibearers. The Episcopal burial service was read. Rev. Mr. Huibard gave an eulogistic address, and Rev. William Rice offered the closing prayer. Afterward Supt. McManus spoke in the highest terms of the deceased conductor. In the Bradley family four persons, the father and mother, one sister, and one brother have died within six weeks, and another brother, Sheriff A. M. Bradley was seriously injured by a runaway team.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

Dwight Shaw, who has been running a livery stable here for a few weeks, sold his horses, carriages, harnesses, and all the property belonging thereto at auction a few days since. G. H. Newton was the auctioneer. W. W. Stimson is Shaw's successor in the business.——Emmus G. Day is building a new blacksmith shop, and is to have it in running order soon. Day has a livery stable. Day vs. Stimson, and Stimson vs. Day, both in letting horses, and in getting them shod.——The Sabbath school connected with the Cong. society has been reorganized for the current year, with William R. Sessions, Superintendent; Mr. Phillips, Asst. Supt.; Miss Mary Sessions, Librarian; and G. K. Stacy, assistant.——Some of the machinery connected with the engine of the Lacowsic mill was broken Wednesday morning, causing the stoppage of the mill for the day.——Charles O. Show was arrested Wednesday for drunkenness, and was arraigned before the Eastern Hampden District Court, Thursday morning. Michael Shay was not arrested for the same offence, although his appearance indicated more drunkenness than Shaw's. S. W.

MONSON.

At a meeting held last Monday evening for the purpose of making arrangements for Decoration Day, a committee of arrangements was chosen, also a partial plan made as to the course to be pursued. At 1 o'clock p. m. the procession will start preceeded by the Monson Brass Band for the Moulton Hill Cemetery, where the customary exercises will take place. Returning, the citizens are requested to meet at Green's Hall at 2 o'clock, and march to the Centre Cemetery, where appropriate addresses may be expected. It is hoped that the Rev. C. L. Woodworth may be secured to deliver the oration.——Everyone who has had occasion to travel the road to Wales has been (as well as their horses) glad that one watering trough might be found just beyond Seneca Conant's mill, and now some one with more public spirit than is manifested by those whose duty requires them to, has gone and put in a bran new watering trough in place of the old one; and the public will ever be grateful to the doer thereof. Whether the public and "Our Dumb Animals" will ever have a chance to be grateful for such a favor in District No. 1 is a problem of the future. And if the vote of the town ordering such watering places in 1872 is ever carried out the selectmen will only have done their duty.——Uncle Daniel Charter, who in 1841, (Washingtonian days) last addressed Monson people on the temperance question, will speak at the meeting of the Monson Temperance Union on Sunday evening next. Also on Monday evening he proposes to deliver an address on the evils of rum driuking, relating some of his own experience, and he requests as many of the liquor loving fraternity to be present as can possibly come.——Wm. N. Flynt & Co. keep Coe's superphosphate the best fertilizers *extant*, not *extract*, as your compositor had it last week, although the extract part comes in well enough in the fall, when the crops are harvested, farmers extracting from their lands much larger crops than from any other fertilizer extant.——G. H. Newton sells a quantity of furniture, feather beds, sofa and hat rack, at Fuller's ware house, Saturday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, *sharp*, so as to enable parties wishing to attend town meeting at 3, when the subject of reconsidering the vote in regard to consolidating districts No. 9 and 11, and the new school house matter will be probably pretty thoroughly ventilated.——Geo. E. Davis has bought three acres of land of Isaac Plumley, for $600. He proposes to erect a house thereon. N.

WARE AND VICINITY.

—The morning service at the Unitarian church on Sunday next, will commence at half past ten. In the evening the pastor will deliver a lecture on the following subject:—"The cross of Christ, its history and its significance. A cordial invitation to all.

—The lecture of Rev. A. J. Rich of Brookfield, at the Unitarian church, on Sunday evening, was very interesting and was delivered in the best manner by the speaker. The audience was good, and would doubtless be larger if he would come again.

—Mr. Burritt Holden has one of the best trout ponds in this town, and those who received that charge of buck shot the other night while trying to force the enclosure will doubtless wait until they can sit down comfortably before trying to catch trout out of his pond in the night time. A word to the wise is sufficient.

—Mr. Goff has accomplished one thing which will give universal satisfaction to all, viz, the taking away a large quantity of mud from Main St., and at the same time he showed the value of the Brook's scraper by doing more with it in one hour than could have been done in half a day with an old fashioned scraper. The rain on Tuesday did not wash the roads badly, although Main St. appeared like a river during the continuance of the storm. Mr. Goff was on hand, and in person took charge of the culvert at Sandford's corner, and by timely labor saved himself many dollars expense.

—The young people of the Unitarian society, having had a series of very popular entertainments in the vestry of their church during the past winter, will give a grand closing exhibition in Music Hall, Monday evening, May 19, at 4½ o'clock. They will give a selection of their best plays, tableaux, pantomimes, &c., &c. The drama of the "Coming Woman," or "The spirit of Seventy-six," is alone worth the price of admission, and any one who can enjoy a hearty laugh should not fail to see it. Mr. T. H. Robinson, the popular leader of the Willimantic Cornet Band, will play several pieces on the cornet, and music both vocal and instrumental, will be provided. The receipts from the exhibition go to aid in building an iron fence in front of the Unitarian church, and certainly there is not one of our citizens but who should be willing to contribute the small sum of twenty cents, the price of admission, to aid in an object which will be a lasting ornament to our principal street.

....A scaffold at Mercer University building, Macon, Ga., fell Tuesday, precipitating five workmen to the ground, seventy feet. John Ran of Philadelphia and James Glaber of Chicago were killed, and W. E. B. Procter and Ben. White (colored) fatally and Edward Holt (colored) seriously injured.

Scraps of News.

One hundred and fifty buildings were destroyed by a conflagration in Port au Prince on the 4th., and six lives lost.

A Vermont pedagogue makes unruly boys turn a grindstone one thousand times.

H. N. Moore of North Orange had his entire flock of 17 choice sheep and lambs killed by dogs last week.

Andrew Farr of Buckland was killed recently by the explosion of his gun driving the breech-pin through his forehead.

The steamer Electra, of the New York and Providence line, had a cylinder torn out Friday night, and the saloon being filled with steam the passengers were much frightened, but no one was injured.

Augustus Frank of Williamsburgh, N. Y., was beaten nearly to death Saturday by ruffians whom he refused to furnish liquor gratis.

The Pope is again very feeble. His 81st birthday came on Tuesday, but he was unable to receive any deputations.

More than 10,000 immigrants have landed in New York within a week.

The fall of a building on Hubert street, New York, Tuesday killed three men.

A New York German dropped dead on Monday while drinking a glass of beer.

A May Day festival in Keene, N. H., for the benefit of a projected invalid's Home, netted $500.

The liquor law is resulting in a good many seizures and some ingenious expedients to evade it.

A collision of steamers in Hell Gate on Tuesday drowned four men, one of the boats being cut in two.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Sumner Sibley of Warren was superintending the removal of a wooden bridge on the Boston and Albany Railroad at West Warren Monday afternoon, when the top of the bridge fell over, knocking him into the river and inflicting injuries which resulted fatally in a few hours. He has been in the employ of the Boston & Albany R. R. for the past 25 years.

NEARLY THROUGH.—A letter from the Engineer of the Hoosac Tunnel Saturday stated that on the 1st inst. 1939 lineal feet of the mountain, or less than eight per cent. of the total distance between portals, remained to be completed, and the probabilities are that the mountain will be opened in November next.

FUNERAL OF OAKES AMES.—The funeral of Hon. Oakes Ames took place at North Easton on Sunday, a train of cars from Boston, bearing many distinguished persons to attend the ceremonies. Four hundred of his employes followed his body to the grave.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.—Perry White, residing in a tenement in Philadelphia, Saturday evening, set fire to the building, cut the throat of an unknown woman and then cut his own throat and both died. The flames were soon extinguished.

DIVORCED.—Hon. Chas. Sumner has just obtained a divorce from his wife on the ground of desertion. This desertion occurred soon after he was married, when, it is said she went to Europe in a fit of incompatibility.

PROHIBITION IN BOSTON.—The Boston Advertiser of Saturday morning says as the month becomes older, each day looks blacker for the liquor dealers. The seizures Friday footed up something like $2000, and the fines $350.

STEAMER WRECKED.—The steamer Reward struck a rock in Lachine Rapids on the St. Lawrence River, Monday evening. There were 150 passengers on board who were all landed safely. The vessel is a total wreck.

Laconics.

The New Orleans Opera House has been sold by the Sheriff for $50,000. It cost $220,000.

Government declines the services of volunteers for the Modoc campaign.

A boy at New Brunswick, N. J., was so frightened by an alarm of fire that he died from heart disease.

Three little boys were literally roasted alive in San Francisco, some days ago, by an explosion attending some experiments with the oxy-hydrogen flame.

There are fifteen indictments pending against Boss Tweed.

The movement to raise money for the family of Captain Hall has commenced at Cincinnati, with Miles Greenwood as treasurer of the fund.

It is said that the Turkish Government has ordred 400,000 rifles in the United States.

....The boys of the Connecticut Reform School emulate their Massachusetts prototypes. On Sunday eleven of the students made a rush at one of the gates, broke the lock and started for the fields, the officers after them. In the course of the day eight were secured, wet through, hungry and glad to get back.

....A freight train on the Toledo, Wabash and Western railroad was thrown from the track Monday, between Stannton and Edwardsville. Six cars were smashed and the locomotive upset. Jacob Berthel, engineer, was killed and Martin Henry, fireman, badly wounded.

....Triplets recently born in Ripon, Wis., weighed altogether only six pounds. The nurse can make a ring of her thumb and forefinger and slip it over the body of either of them. They are too small to be dressed, and are kept wrapped up in cotton.

....Mrs. Oliver Bartlett, aged 63, committed suicide Wednesday at Haverhill, by winding a cord, about her neck so tight as to force the blood from her ears. She had been for some time subject to fits of insanity.

....Some evil disposed persons entered the mill belonging to Maynard & Fiske in Tempieton, one day last week, and placing obstructions in the water wheel to prevent its turning, hoisted the gate and allowed all the water to escape.

....The case of Maria L. Mason against Henry A. Cram, involving a million dollars of property near Central Park, was decided at New York Tuesday, the title of Cram being sustained. The matter has been in litigation since 1839.

....Two men in Providence, R. I., have been earning two dollars a day each "and found" since January, by being detained in the jail as witnesses in a pending murder case.

....A fearful snow storm recently occurred in Kansas, during which a whole family perished with cold, their house having been blown down.

....The government at Washington now recognizes the fact that actual war is brewing in Louisiana, and will take measures to suppress the insurrection at once.

HORRIBLE CRIME.—James Erickson, arrested at Wetmore, some time ago, for an alleged attempt at rape on the wife of a man named Marquette, and acquitted, returned to Wetmore, on Friday. On Saturday morning he went to the house of Marquette, and when the latter came to the door Erickson shot him dead. He then took Marquette's two small children to a neighbor's house and left them, saying that he had killed their father and was going back to kill their mother. An alarm was given, but the neighbors feared to enter the house until re-enforced. Upon entering, they found Mrs. Marquette lying on the bed in a nude state, dead and shot in seven places. Erickson was lying across her body, also dead. He had ravished the woman before killing her and then killed himself.

A JUVENILE MURDER.—A boy named George Scram, 16 years of age was murdered near Ridgeville, Pa., while returning from the village with some groceries. He was met by another boy named Timothy Bacon, who was seen to strike Scram and endeavor to take from him his groceries. This was the last time that Scram was seen alive. The body, when found, was lying beside a log and covered with leaves. Bacon has been arrested and acknowledged the deed, and has been placed in jail.

ANOTHER HEAVY ROBBERY.—Joseph Ormsby of the firm of Ormsby & Co. manufacturing jewelers, was robbed Monday morning of his carpet bag containing $15,000 worth of ring and pin jewelry, diamonds, etc., at the Osborne House. The bag was in the custody of the proprietors of the hotel, and was delivered to the thief by a clerk through mistake. It was some time before the mistake was discovered.

"AN OLD ESTABLISHED FIRM.—The firm of S. M. PETTENGILL & Co. commenced their Advertising Agency in the old Journal building, No. 10 State Street, Boston, nearly a quarter of a century ago (February, 1849), where their Agency is still located, carrying on a large and successful business. They established a branch in New York City, May, 1852, which has grown to be larger than the parent house,—increasing steadily year by year, until now it has the agency of nearly every newspaper in the United States and British Provinces, and does a yearly business of hundreds of thousands of dollars. S. M. Pettengill & Co. have recently opened another branch office at 701 Chesnut Street, Philadelphia, where they are doing a successful increasing business. They have done advertising exceeding ten millions of dollars since commencing business. The firm is favorably known not only throughout this country, but in all parts of the world. They have established a reputation for honorable and fair dealing which any firm might envy, and but few have attained to. We congratulate them upon their success. We would recommend all who want advertising done in any part of the country, to call upon them. They can point to hundreds of business men who have followed their advice and trusted to their sagacity, and availed themselves of their facilities, who have made fortunes for themselves, and they are daily assisting others in the same path."—*Boston Journal.*

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MARRIED.

At Athol, 11th, GEORGE A. GIBBS of Petersham and MARTHA C. SAWTELLE.

DIED.

At Monson, 13th, FRANK WALLACE, 19, brother of Samuel Wallace of Palmer.

At Springfield, 4th, SUSAN W., 61, wife of E. Bent.

At South Amherst, 8th, LOIS B. GRAVES, 80.

At Plymouth, Conn., 9th, GEORGE E. BRADLEY, 35, brother-in-law of J. G. Allen of Palmer, killed by an accident on the Providence, Hartford and Fishkill Railroad.

At Belchertown, 13th, WILLIAM WOOD, 24; Mrs. MERCY HOLLAND, 93; 14th, Mrs. POLLY WARD, 85.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Boadica Merrick, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Joshua Tracy, of Monson, in the county of Hampden: You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Monson, in said county of Hampden, on the second Tuesday of June next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the said Joshua Tracy is hereby directed to give public notice therof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and by mailing a copy hereof to each of the next of kin of said deceased as reside out of this county, fourteen days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court, this eighth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

Copy. Attest: SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN ss.—At a Probate Court holden at Springfield, in and for said county of Hampden, on the sixth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

On the petition of Marshall Wilson Bacon of Palmer, in said county, praying that his name may be changed to that of Marshall Wilson Newton, public notice having been given, according to the order of court, that all persons might appear and show cause, if any they had, why the same should not be granted, and it appearing that the reason given therefor is sufficient, and consistent with the public interest, and being satisfactory to the court, and no objection being made,

It is decreed that his name be changed, as prayed for, to that of Marshall Wilson Newton, which name he shall hereafter bear, and which shall be his legal name, and that he give public notice of said change by publishing this decree once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, in said county, and make return to this court under oath that such notice has been given.

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AUCTION SALE!

The old school houses in the following districts, viz: Calkins, Burley, Gamwell, Foster and Hastings, will be sold at public auction, on Monday, May 26th, at one o'clock p. m., at the Town Hall.

Per order COMMITTEE.

A. R. MURDOCK, Auct.

Palmer, May 7, 1873. 3w10

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Palmer, April 1, 1873. 5tf

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MILLINERY, BONNETS AND HATS,

of every kind and shape.

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in all styles and prices, REAL HAIR GOODS in Switches and Curls, Frizzes, Puffs and Imitation in all styles.

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Thanking the ladies for their former patronage, she wishes them to call and look for themselves before buying.

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Palmer, April 26, 1873. 8tf

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Ready-Made Clothing

AND

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Commercial Block

Palmer, March 26, 1873. 4tf

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[From the Daily Advertiser, Boston.]

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S. K. HAMILTON, } Assignees.
S. B. SYMONDS, }

[From the Beverly Citizen, April 18.]

The entire stock of Dry Goods, in the store of R. W. Symmes, was sold at public auction by S. Porter, for 57½ per cent. on the cost appraisal—$7400—to Rockwood & Co. of Springfield.

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MORTGAGE SALE OF THE WARE RIVER RAILROAD.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that for breach of the condition in and to foreclose a certain mortgage deed given by the Ware River Railroad Company, dated the first day of June, A. D. 1870, and recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, book 273, pages 226 to 236, in Hampden County Registry, book 271, pages 465, &c., and in Worcester County Registry, book 816, pages 583, &c.

The subscribers, grantees and trustees in said deed named, will pursuant to the power in said deed contained, sell at public auction, at the passenger station of the Ware River Railroad Company, in the town of Ware, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, at two o'clock in the afternoon, on Thursday, the twenty-second day of May, A. D. 1873, all the estate, real and personal, in said deed described, to wit: All and singular the railroad of the said Ware River Railroad Company, constructed and to be constructed as described in the original and amended locations thereof, filed in the offices of the several clerks of the counties of Hampshire, Hampden and Worcester, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in and through the towns of Palmer, Ware, West Brookfield, Hardwick, New Braintree, Barre, Hubbardston, Phillipston, Templeton and Winchendon, in said Commonwealth, being about fifty miles in length, together with all real estate, lands tenements, hereditaments acquired and to be acquired within said distance or between said points, for the purpose of a right of way for a single or double track railroad, and the appurtenances thereof, and also for depots, engine houses, car houses, work shops, superstructures, erections and fixtures appertaining and belonging to said railroad; and also all and every the privileges, franchises, and rights of said Ware River Railroad Company, relating to said railway between said points, or any part thereof, or the possession, use, enjoyment, and advantages of the same in any way; and also all the rails, ties, bridges, ways, piers, depots, engine houses, car houses, warehouses, workshops, erections, fixtures, privileges, franchises, and rights of said Ware River Railroad Company, wheresoever and whatsoever owned by said Ware River Railroad Company, or in connection with such railroad; and all tools, machinery, materials for repairs and equipments for such railroad of said Ware River Railroad Company, and all goods and chattels employed in or about the business of said railroad, which are owned by said Ware River Railroad Company, in any way relating to said railroad or the business thereof, together with all the tolls, rents, issues, incomes, profits, rights, benefits, and advantages derived, received, or had therefrom by said Ware River Railroad Company, in any way whatsoever.

WM. HYDE, } Trustees and mortgagees
WM. MIXTER, } under said mortgage.

Ware, Mass., 21, 1873. 4w8

☞ Ten per cent. of the purchase money will be required to be paid to the auctioneer at the time and place of sale, the balance on delivery of deed.

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.—The owners and occupants of the following described real estate, situated in the town of Monson, county of Hampden, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, are hereby notified that the tax thereon assessed to Mary E. Butler for the year 1871, according to the list submitted to me as collector of taxes for said town, by the assessors, remains unpaid, and that said parcel of real estate will be offered at public auction for sale, at the dwelling house thereon, occupied by said Mary E. Butler, on Monday, May 26, 1873, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the payment of said taxes, together with the costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged. Said real estate is situated in the south-west part of said Monson, on the road leading from Monson to Stafford, Ct., and southerly of the house of Francis L. Bradway, and is bounded west by lands of T. G. Carew, L. W. Jennison, and Simon Moulton, south by land of Silas N. Harris and Azariah Butler's estate, and north by said Butler's estate, and the amount of tax thereon remaining unpaid is $19.50.

DANIEL G. POTTER, Collector of Monson.

Monson, April 30, 1873. 3w9

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No sound without shall mar the peace within,
The calm of love that time has proved so strong.
Or if, ah! solemn thought, this home of ours
Doth lie beyond the world's confusing noise:
And if the nest be built in Eden's bowers,
What do we still but silently rejoice?
We have a home, but of its happy state
We know not yet. We are content to wait.

POLISHED AND VARNISHED.

LENNOX RAY'S MISTAKE.

Lennox Ray sprang from the train just as the June sunshine was dropping down the west in a flood of golden glory, and the air was fragrant with the perfume of new mown hay, and dewy with approaching tw'''

'..., this is rather purer than London air," sighed Lennox, drawing a deep breath of delight as he hastened up the green lane to the wide, old-fashioned farm house, carrying his valise in his hand. "I wonder if Mary got my note, and is looking for me? Hallo!"

The last exclamation was drawn from Mr. Ray's lips by a big ripe cherry, which descending from above him, came into sudden contact with his nose. He looked up, and there, perched like a great bird upon the bough of a cherry tree, and looking down at him with dancing eyes and brilliant cheeks, was a young girl, pretty and willful enough to set a man crazy.

"How do, Lennox? Come up and have some cherries!" was the mischievous greeting, with saucy dimples playing about her white lips.

"Mary! Is it possible!" exclaimed Lennox, serenely.

"What! that the cherries are ripe? Yes and splendid, too. Have some?" returned the nymph, coolly holding out a great ruby cluster.

"Mary, will you come down from there?" said Mr. Ray, not seeming to notice the cherries.

"Yes, to be sure, now you've come, and I have had all the cherries I wanted."

And while Mr. Ray looked on in stern disapproval, the young witch swung herself lightly down from her perch and lit on the grass at his feet.

"Now don't look so serious, Lennox, dear," she said, slipping her little hands into his with a coaxing motion. "I know it's tom-boyish to climb the cherry trees, but then it's such fun."

"Mary, you should have been a boy," said Lennox.

"I wish I had! Then I wouldn't have everybody scolding me if I happened to move. No I don't either, for you wouldn't have fallen in love with me. What made you, any way, my dear?" said she, with a fond glance and a caressing movement.

"Because you are a sweet darling," answered Mr. Ray, melted in spite of himself. "But I do wish, Mary, you would leave off these boyish ways, and be more dignified."

"Like Miss Ishman?" asked Mary.

"Miss Ishman is a very superior woman, and it would not hurt you to copy her in some respects," said Lennox, coldly.

The tears sprang into Mary's eyes at his tone; she loosened her arms from his, and, dropping down on the emerald grass at his feet, began to braid a bracelet of the long blades in silence, with a grieved expression around her sweet mouth which he did not see.

"There!" cried Lennox pettishly. "Now you look more like a baby than a well-bred young lady."

Mary threw away her bracelet and got up again.

"I didn't mean to vex you; shall we go in?" she said, sadly. They went into the parlor, and Mr. Ray took a seat in the great armchair, while Mary flung open the window and dropped down on her knees beside it, letting her glossy curls fall in a great shower on the window sill.

"Now, don't do that!" exclaimed Mr. Ray, drawing a chair near his own. "Come here and sit down like a rational being."

"I wish you would put up those fly-away curls and dress your hair like other young ladies," Mr. Ray. "And see here, Mary, I want to have a talk with you, but in truth, my dear, my wife must have some of the elegance of refined society. Your manners need polish, my dear."

Mary reddened and her scarlet lip curled a little, but she said nothing.

"A few weeks in fashionable circles will be a great benefit to you, and I wish you to have the opportunity. In short, dear, I came down to tell you that my sister is making up a party to visit some watering-place this Summer, and she wishes you to be one of the number, and I wish you to accept the invitation, Mary."

"Are you going?" asked Mary.

"No, my practice will not allow it. But I shall see you several times. You will go?"

"Oh, Lennox, don't make me!" sobbed Mary, hiding her face on his shoulders, as a vision of his stylish and haughty sister rose before her. "I don't want to go! I hate fashionable society! I don't want to be polished! I'd rather stay here in the country, and not wear any bonnet, and climb cherry trees every day."

"Mary I am surprised at this display of childishness! I must insist upon more self control," he said coolly.

"But don't send me away; don't Lennox!" she pleaded.

"I must!" he returned, but more gently, softened a little by her agitated eagerness. "It is for your good, and you must consent to go. Will you?"

The supper bell rang at that instant, and anxious to escape before the rest of the family came in and saw her in tears, Mary hastily answered, "Yes, let me go, Lennox," and ran out of the room and up stairs to her own chamber.

They were at supper before she came down again, with smooth curls and no trace of tears, but with a bright light in her brown eyes, and a firm look on her pretty face, and as she went through the hall out to the vine-shaded porch where the tea-table was, she murmured, "Yes, I'll go! And I'll teach you one lesson, Mr. Lennox Ray; see if I don't."

It was Lennox Ray's intention to join his sister's party in July, but his law business prevented him. When Mary received the letter expressing his regrets, she only smiled and said to herself, "All the better. I shall have time to learn my lesson more thoroughly before September, Mr. Lennox Ray."

It was nearly the middle of September before Mr. Ray, heated, dusty and weary, entered his room at the Scarborough Hotel, where his sister's party was stopping.

"Dear little Mary," he said, as he made a careful toilet before going down stairs. "I am dying to see her, and I know she'll be glad to see me. A moment of her sweet naturalness will be quite refreshing after all these artificial women. They don't know I've come, so I'll just go down and surprise them."

As he entered the apartment amid the flash of jewels and rustle of silks and laces he met his sister Laura.

"Lennox! you here?" she said giving him two white hands.

"Yes. Where's Mary?"

"She was on the terrace talking to a French count a moment ago. Ah! there she is at the door."

"Ah!" said Lennox, dropping Laura's hand and making his way toward the door.

But it was difficult even when he drew near to see in the stylish, stately lady, whose hair was put up over a monstrous chignon, and whose lustrous robes swept over the floor for a yard, his own little Mary of three months ago.

Lennox strode up with scarcely a glance at the bewhiskered dandy to whom she was chatting, and held out his hand with an eager exclamation, "Mary."

She made a sweeping courtesy, and languidly extended the tips of her fingers; but not a muscle moved beyond what accorded with well-bred indifference.

"Ah! good evening, Mr. Ray."

"Oh, Mary, are you glad to see me?" said Lennox, feeling his heart chilling within him.

"Oh, to be sure, Mr. Ray, quite glad.—Allow me to present Count de Beaurepaire. Mr. Ray, Monsieur."

Lennox hardly deigned a bow to the Frenchman, and offered his arm to her.

"Thanks, but the music is beginning, and I promised to dance with Mr. Blair."

"But afterward?" said Lennox, the chill growing colder.

"Thanks again; but I am engaged to Captain Thornton."

"When then," demanded Lennox, with a jealous pang.

"Ah, really my card is so full that I hardly know. I will try to spare you a waltz somewhere," with an indifferent glance.

Lennox bent down and spoke with bitter reproach in his tone, "Good heavens, Mary! What affectation is this?"

She favored him with a well-bred stare.

"Pardon! I do not understand you."

And taking the arm of her escort, she walked away with the air of an empress.

Lennox sought his sister.

"Laura, how have you changed Mary so?" he demanded.

"Yes, she is changed; greatly improved. Isn't she perfect?"

"Perfect? Rather too perfect to suit me."

"To-morrow I shall see more of Mary," he thought.

But to-morrow and to-morrow, it was always the same, and that "elegant Miss Irving," as they styled her, was always in demand. She played the role of an accomplished lady and gay-hearted coquette to perfection; and poor Lennox, from the distance in which she kept him, looked on almost broken-hearted, varying between wrath, jealousy, pride and despair.

"Mary," said he one morning, when he found her alone, "how long is this to last?"

"How long is what to last?" asked Mary, innocently.

"How long are you going to remain the conventional creature you are?"

"I believe you wished me to come here to improve my manners, Mr. Ray; to acquire the elegance of society," she said, coldly.

"But, Mary.":

"Your sister thinks I have been an apt pupil."

"Yes, too apt; too apt entirely!" cried Lennox.

"Well, if you are not pleased with the result of your own advice, I am not to blame. You must excuse me, Mr. Ray, I am going to ride with Count de Beaurepaire."

And with her sweetest, hollowest smile, she made a graceful gesture of adieu, and left him sick at heart, puzzled and disgusted.

That afternoon, as Laura and Mary were about dressing for the evening, Lennox walked, unannounced, into Laura's little parlor, where they sat alone.

"I thought I'd drop in and say good-bye before you went down stairs," said he. "I leave for London to-night."

Laura elevated her eyebrows a little.

"Sudden, isn't it? But since you are going I will give you some commissions."

"You needn't. I shall only stay in town for a day."

"Indeed! where are you going?"

"Oh, I don't know," was the savage reply.

Laura gave him a look of cool surprise.

"At least, you will take a note to George for me?"

"Yes, if you get it ready," said he ungraciously.

"Very well; I will write it now."

Laura went to her room, and Lennox stood moodily at a window. Presently Mary, who had not spoken one word, came and stood near him.

"Are you really going away?" she asked.

"Yes, I am," was the short answer.

"And won't you tell me where?"

"I don't know myself—neither know nor care," he growled.

She slipped her hand into his arm with the old caressing movement he remembered so well, and spoke so gently, using his name for the first time since he came.

"But, Lennox, dear, if you go away off somewhere, what shall I do?"

He turned suddenly and caught her to his heart.

"Oh, Mary, Maary!" cried he passionately, "if you would only come back to me, and love me; if I could recover my lost treasure I would not go anywhere. Oh, my lost love, is it too late?"

She laid her face down against his shoulder and asked:

"Lennox, dear, tell me which you love best, the Mary whom you used to know, or the most fashionable young lady you found here?"

"Oh, Mary, darling!" he cried clasping her closer, "I wouldn't give one precious toss of your old brown curls for all the fashionable young ladies in the world. I wouldn't give one careless ring of your merry laugh for all the polished ladies in society. I wouldn't."

Mary laid her arms caressingly around his neck, and said softly, "Then I think you will have to take your old Mary back again, and pet her and love her as you used to do, for I am as sick and tired of the fashionable young lady as you can be, Lennox, dear."

And Lennox, passionately clasping her to him, begged to be forgiven, and vowed he would not exchange his precious little wild rose for all the hot house flowers in Christendom.

"Laura!" Lennox called, tapping on Laura's door a little later.

"Well," answered Laura.

"You needn't write your note. I shan't go to town to-night."

"Lennox, I never saw such a fellow for fancies," cried Laura. "Are you crazy?"

"No; I have been, but I am coming to my senses," said Lennox.

Lennox and Mary have been sedate married people many years, but I never heard that Lennox complained in the least of his wife's want of conventionality, or even wished to pursue the acquaintance of the fashionable lady whom he met at Scarborough.

☞Two darkies had bought a piece of pork, and Sam having no place to put his in trusted the whole to Julius' keeping. Next morning they met, when Julius said:

"A most strange affair happened at my house last night, Sam. All a mystery to me."

"Ah! Julius, what was dat?"

"Well, Sam, this mornin' I went down into de cellar for to get a piece ob hog for breakfast, and I put my hand down into de brine and felt all around, but no pork dere—all gone—couldn't tell what bewent with it; so I turned up de barrel and, Sam, true as preachin' de rats had eat a hole clear froo de bottom of dat barrel and dragged de hog all out."

"Why didn't de brine run out ob de hole?" said Sam.

"Ah! Sam, dat's de mystery."

☞A school boy being requested to write a composition upon the subject of pins, produced the following: "Pins are very useful. They have saved the lives of a great many men, women and children—in fact, whole families. How so?" asked the puzzled teacher; and the boy replied, "Why, by not swallowing them." This matches the story of the other boy who defined salt as "the stuff that makes potatoes taste bad when you don't put on any."

☞If many professing Christians should speak out the things they really feel, instead of the smooth prayers which they do pray, they would say when they go home at night: "O Lord, I met a poor wretch of yours to-day—a miserable unwashed brat—and I gave him a sixpence, and I have been sorry for it ever since."—*Beecher.*

☞A young man at Kenosha bet two dollars that he could take a certain man's nose between his thumb and finger. Although the said certain man was a church deacon, the said young man's doctor's bill was fourteen dollars. There are things which some deacons cannot be relied on to endure.

☞While a clergyman of the Methodist order was praying at a camp meeting in a most fervent manner for the power of the devil to be curtailed, a zealous old negro man loudly exclaimed, "Amen, yes, bless God, cut the tail smack, smoove off."

☞A Pekin, Ill., woman was asked by the preacher if her husband feared the Lord, she replied, "Fear him? Why, bless you he is so feared of him that he never goes out of the house on Sunday without taking his gun along with him."

☞The consciousness of being loved softens the keenest pang even at the moment of parting; yea, even the eternal farewell is robbed of half its bitterness when uttered in accents that breathe love to the last sigh.

☞Mr. Charles Thawpson recently ran his head against a young lady during a cotillion. "Ah! excuse me dear!" he cried, "did it hurt you, ah?" "No sir," she replied "it's too soft to hurt anything."

☞The Good Templars in Liverpool recently celebrated their second anniversary. During these two years they have received 7000 members. In Southwest Lancashire the order numbers 11,000.

☞A citizen of Connecticut, recently introduced to a newly-married man congratulated him warmly, and said: "Ah, these Litchfield county girls make clever wives, I've had three of 'em."

☞William Rogers and the wife of Albert J. Gould, who died recently in Cincinnati, were arrested Monday week on suspicion of poisoning him. Gould was a nephew of Jay Gould.

☞Bernard Nill, a young German, was held by a coroner's jury in New York, recently, for trial for having killed Joseph Martin by throwing him down on the pavement in a fight.

☞It will take the English language a long time to recover from the distortion to which it has been subjected since the horses have been sick.

☞Beecher says that a babe is a mother's anchor. Wouldn't it be more correct to call it her spanker boom?

☞The man who never smiles will stump the State for the Sons of Temperance next winter.

My Old Gray Cat.

Seventeen years together we've been,
My old gray cat!
The ups and downs of life we have seen,
My old gray cat!
Your welcome is ever kind and true;
Favors acknowledged with grateful mew;
I would that many were more like you,
My old gray cat!

Your friends were mine; my dearest ones thine,
My old gray cat!
Dimpled hands petted your fur so fine,
My old gray cat!
My eyes grow misty and overflow,
As I think of some who loved you so;
Whose hands lie folded under the snow;
My old gray cat!

Are you with power of thought endued,
My old gray cat?
Do you miss white hands and golden hair,—
Tho warm heart love where you had a share?
Do you know where stands the vacant chair?
My old gray cat?
Link of a chain that binds me to life,
My old gray cat!
Alone I war with its woe and strife,
My old gray cat!
You 'mind me of happy days gone by,
Too bright to last, like the rose's dye.
"You will do some day—and so shall I,"
My old gray cat!

—From our Dumb Animals.

LETTER FROM THE SOUTH.

AIKEN, S. C., May 12, 1873.

Among the many places in the South resorted to in the winter months by invalids and pleasure seekers from the North, this quiet little town has long held a prominent position, its dry, bracing air being especially beneficial to those suffering from pulmonary complaints, catarrh, and other asthenic disease. Aiken is situated 600 feet above the level of the sea, on a high sandy plain, the water-shed of the Edisto and Savannah Rivers, on the most northern point of the South Carolina Railroads, running from Charleston, S. C., to Augusta, Ga., and is distant 120 miles from the former and 17 miles from the latter city. In coming here from Charleston the rise is so gradual as not to be noticed, but between here and Graniteville, five miles southwest, the road descends three hundred feet, and forty more before reaching Augusta. The history of the town dates back only as far as 1829, when the Charlestou and Hamburg Canal and Railroad company—the first, by the way, to introduce the locomotive in this country—obtained a charter to build a railway from Charlestou to Hamburg, at the head of navigation on the Savannah River. Owners of land here, through which the road passed, granted a quantity of it to this company on condition that a depot should be here established, and the town was laid out in 1836, and named Aiken, in honor of William Aiken, the first President of the company. In the course of a few years the place became a resort in the summer time for invalids from the sea-coast, and so beneficial was the action of the dry, invigorating air upon those suffering from lung disease, and on slow convalescents that it soon had a local fame and became the resort of such persons. About 1845 the first effort was made to make known to the Northern public its healing virtues, and since then the place has steadily grown in favor as a winter home for consumptives from the North. Since the war, especially, the number of visitors has increased largely each year. In the winter of 1869–70 there were over 800 visitors; in that of 1870–71 there were 1200; in 1871–72 over 1600. During the season just closing there have probably been more than 2000 strangers here. In former times there were two sets of visitors, the wealthy planters and coast people finding it a pleasant refuge from the summer malaria of the lowlands, and pulmonary patients from the North fleeing here to escape the rigors of the winter months. But the "wealthy planter" is a personage of the past, and the visitors are now almost entirely from the North and West.

Aiken is a place of some 2000 inhabitants with about as many houses, and perhaps as many stores, as Palmer. The streets are very wide, and nearly every house has a large yard, giving a good chance for plenty of fresh air. There are five churches for whites—Baptist, Methodist, Episcopalian, Presbyterian and Roman Catholic—besides Baptists and Methodist churches for the "colored bred'ren." There is one public school for the blacks, and also a private one for the whites. There are a number of private boarding houses, and two good hotels. We have been stopping at the Aiken Hotel, kept by Messrs. Bailey and Pegg. The rooms are large and airy and the table is—well, we have yet to find one that is generally better, or in many respects as good. The steaks are most excellent, and rarely equaled, anywhere—the tenderest of tenderloins. Mr. Pegg is a jolly good fellow, with a pleasant word for everybody; just the man to cheer up and encourage his invalid guests.

If anything is needed to convince one that it is dry here, he has but to look down the wells, which right around here are 130 feet in depth. Imagine yourself drawing all the water you use that distance! Granulated sugar packs together and becomes almost as hard as stone, owing to the dryness of the atmosphere. The temperature is very even. The greatest variation in any one day last month was 22 degrees. The town is surrounded by pine forests, in which there are some lovely drives, and where the air is filled with the aroma of the pines—a fragrance peculiarly delightful and beneficial to a diseased lung. And the weather here is such that an invalid can spend nearly all of his time out of doors. This is proved by "figgers." Taking the six coldest months in the year 1870–71 and 1871–72, there were 268 days out of the 365 in that period when the invalid could be out of the house all day, and only 40 when the weather would not permit his going out at all. Many are the almost miraculous cures wrought by a residence here and still, with some, the air does not agree as well as in St. Augustine.

Most of the visitors have already departed for their homes, and only an occasional one arrives, stopping over on his way North from Florida. Soon we shall depart, and then Aiken will lapse into the usual quiet summer lassitude.

M. QUAD.

☞A passenger on an Ohio railroad, aroused from a serene slumber by the tooting of a whistle, exclaimed, petulantly, "The train has caught up with those cattle again!"

The Journal.

SATURDAY, MAY 24, 1873.

THE railroad consolidation scheme which has used up a good deal of time in our legislature has been defeated, and the House votes in favor of State ownership. We have always contended that if the State could sell out its big elephant it would be the best thing that could be done with it, but as several railroad enterprises are aiming toward the same mountain hole, the question becomes serious whether it is good policy to shut them out. There is certainly no hurry about it.

THE season continues cold and "late." It is time for apple blossoms, but they will not be out for a week to come. On the Berkshire mountains drifts of snow still linger and the sight of green grass and trees with foliage on each side of the snow patches is quite a novelty. Several heavy rains have lately fallen, and it only needs warm weather to give vegetation a big lift. The promise of a good grass and fruit crop is cheering, and if the usual amount of sunshine and rain are bestowed between now and September there will be no failure of the autumn harvest.

A WRITER from Greenfield discusses in the Springfield Republican the probabilities of the next Governorship, and speaks disparagingly of Gov. Washburn, declaring him to be a foxy fellow, who secured his nominations for congress and the executive chair by craftiness, but who has no sympathy with the common people. He don't want Gen. Butler elected, but thinks he will have greater strength in Franklin county than Mr. Washburn. This writer sounds the clarion for Chas. Francis Adams, but he will not find a single echo in the voice of the people. Mr. Adams is one of our great statesmen, but he is an aristocrat who excites no enthusiasm in the masses, and as the multitude of voters are common people it is not easy to step over them into official position. It is rather early to start the political campaign for this year, and we trust this Greenfield man will hold in his enthusiasm for Adams, till after we have celebrated the Fourth of July. Then the people may be ready to shout for "Adams and Liberty."

The Governor Says "No."

The Governor has vetoed the bill passed by the legislature renewing a promise to aid the Lee and New Haven railroad to the amount of $300,000. When the five million appropriation was made for the completion of the Hoosac Tunnel the Lee and New Haven railroad was chartered, and the sum of $300,000 was appropriated to aid the enterprise, the State to be secured by a first mortgage of the road. The charter expired, and was renewed a year ago, with all its original provisions, as was supposed, by the incorporators, and on this supposition $100,000 stock was subscribed and paid in, and the road put under contract. A good share of the road had been graded when it was discovered that the provision for aiding the road was left out, hence the application to the legislature for the assistance it promised several years ago. The legislature passed the bill by large majorities in both branches, but the Governor put his heel upon it, and it cannot be passed over his veto. The builders of the road must stop work, and nothing more can be done, as the towns and people on its line have put in every dollar they can spare. The Governor is applauded for this, but we are not sure that he has not done a wrong. The case is like a man who gives a note and the holder unwittingly lets it outlaw, and because it has outlawed the giver takes advantage of the fact and refuses to redeem his promise to pay. He may be acting legally, yet no honest man will do so. The State cannot afford to act in bad faith with its citizens, nor to be ungenerous when it can as well be honorable.

MURDER AT NASHUA, N. H.—Jesse Diehl, keeper of a disorderly house at Nashua, N. H., fatally shot Robert G. Blair in a drunken row on Sunday. Jealousy was the cause. Blair it is said had made quite frequent visits at Diehl's house, and he and Diehl had several quarrels as the result of the latter's belief that the former was too intimate with his mistress, and the latter had several times threatened to take Blair's life if he did not give up his intimacy, and on Saturday he carried this threat into effect. Diehl pulled out his pistol, thrust it into Blair's face, put it back in his pocket, and without a word between them pulled it out a second time and deliberately shot his victim. The body of the murdered man was taken in charge by the Masonic fraternity, properly clothed and placed in a coffin. Blair was a native of Nova Scotia. Diehl was arrested and committed for trial.

....Gov. Washburn has fixed the 27th of June next, as the day for the execution of Albert H. Smith, the Westfield murderer. When the news was carried to the jail in Springfield, the prisoner exclaimed, "That's the best news I've heard for a long time," but after a while he seemed to realize his condition more, and was anxious that his friends should try to obtain a commutation of his sentence to imprisonment for life, but it is not probable that his sentence will be thus commuted by the governor.

....Tuesday an attempt was made to wreck an express train on the New York Central railroad, due at Albany at 1.30. The train was running at high speed, when the engineer discovered a tie placed across the track, but the locomotive threw it off and no damage was done.

Reformation of Bad Boys.

The elopement of large squads of boys from the Reform School of Massachusetts with the remarks of Superintendent Evans that the character of the institution had changed from a reformatory to a prison, rendering it impossible to accomplish what was expected by the public, should lead to a careful inquiry into the management, character and usefulness of the school. Mr. Evans' remarks would imply that the system adopted by the State for the reformation of juveniles is a failure, and in some respects it is. The policy of gathering a large number of unruly boys into one establishment with the idea of making them over by discipline and teaching will never succeed. It is a concentration of all the bad habits and vices of many into each individual, and the result is frequent insubordination and outbreaks. While occasionally a boy is reformed, the instances of moral and physical corruption are numerous, and parents have seen their sons return after a few years at the school much worse than when they entered it. This is not an exception to all large establishments for reformation. It is the natural result of aggregated badness, and the only remedy is to be found in smaller institutions, where there is more time to be devoted to instruction, discipline and the special needs of each boy. A few years ago there was considerable talk about county reformatories for juveniles, and we believe an act was passed authorizing county commissioners to build such institutions, but it has never been utilized. The overshadowing State institution has accommodated all cases that have arisen, consequently nothing has been done to give the bad boys a local reformation.

In this Commonwealth a great deal of money and labor is expended for the reformation of juveniles. The State is a good parent and aims to do the very best for those cast upon its charities and care. No other State in the Union does as much, and the question which most concerns us is how best to apply the means to accomplish the most good. Prevention is better than remedies, and this is being applied in hundreds of instances with satisfactory results. Still more may be done in this way. Compulsory education will keep boys out of the street at least while school is in session, and the visiting of saloons, beer shops, billiard rooms and places of that character by boys under the age of seventeen should make the keepers of such places liable to severe penalties. Add to these safeguards county institutions for the training and culture of unruly children, and the successive crops of juvenile offenders which have not seemed to decrease from year to year would be greatly diminished. Our humanitarians have been at work at this problem for twenty-five or thirty years, and their experience in herding youth in large institutions for the purpose of reclaiming them has not been a success.

Brevities.

Mr. Ancient, the heroic clergyman of Terence Bay, N. S., has a call to New York as assistant minister of Trinity, at a handsome salary.

The Central Vermont Company organized at St. Albans on Wednesday by the choice of substantially the old Board of Directors.

In a little game of cards at Lida Valley, Nevada, George Childs shot John Duffie and Hugh Scott and in turn was shot by a bystander. All three were killed.

There was a $15.000 fire at Fitchburg Wednesday forenoon.

By a fire at Niagara Falls Monday night, the New York Central Railway loses $100,000.

On Wednesday last there were twenty-five applications in the Connecticut Legislature for release from State Prison.

Fine old farms on the eastern shore of Maryland are selling dirt cheap. Places which in 1866 sold quickly at $100 per acre will not bring half that sum now.

The woodshed and a large amount of wood belonging to the Ogdensburg Division of the Vermont Central Railroad at Ellenburgh, N. Y., was burned on Monday. The heat from the fire was so intense that no trains could pass for several hours.

A TERRIBLE HISTORY.—A most singular history is connected with the life of Mary Sullivan, who was last Friday murdered in Brooklyn by James Jackson, a colored man, whose mistress she had been. She was 22 years of age, with elegant figure, beautiful features, dark silken hair, dark complexion and eyes. She has been identified as Cad Gibson, daughter of a wealthy tin merchant in Philadelphia. Up to the age of 16 years, she was beloved, respected, and moved in the best circles, but she was betrayed and fell rapidly, until her name became a by-word in the city, when she left and was not heard from until she was found dead. Her sister Mary, another beautiful girl, left home a few years ago, and is now leading an abandoned life.

CRUELTY.—An unknown scoundrel in Springfield spit a mouthful of tobacco juice squarely into the eye of a horse standing in front of Goodrich's block, Saturday evening. The animal became almost wild with pain, but was cared for by the police. They will be happy to care for the author of the deed, if he can be detected, in a manner which will make him repent his outrageous cruelty to a poor defenceless dumb animal.

STOKES.—The fate of Jim Fisk's murderer will soon be determined. The Court of Appeals has appointed next Monday for a hearing of Stokes' case, and the question of a new trial will soon be decided. There seems to be very little expectation that the court will grant the request, and Stokes' is fast alienating all sympathy that might otherwise be felt for him by his insolent bravado.

....Michael Brennan was run over and killed by a locomotive at the Main street crossing in Springfield last Saturday morning.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Passenger Trains Leave Palmer,

GOING EAST.—For Boston, 2.32 a. m. (express), 5.38 a. m. (express), 7.48 a. m. (way), 12.05 p. m. (way), 2.05 p. m. (express), 3.03 p. m. (express), 4.34 p. m. (way), 8.38 p. m. (express). Sundays—12.58 a. m. (express), 5.38 a. m. (express).

GOING WEST.—For Albany, 3.25 a. m. (way), 11.07 a. m. (express), 12.32 p. m. (N. Y. express), 5.48 p. m. (express), 7.48 p. m. (express) 11.55 p. m. (express). For Springfield, 10.38 a. m. (way), 6.25 p. m. (way). Sundays—7.48 p. m. (Albany express), 11.32 p. m. (N. Y. express).

GOING NORTH.—For Belchertown, Amherst and Gront's Corner, at 8.25 a. m., 12.00 and 6.20 p. m., connecting for Montreal. For Thorndike, Ware, and Gilbertville, 8.25 a. m., 12.10 and 5.50 p. m. For Enfield and Athol, 8.30 a. m., 12.15 and 6.00 p. m.

GOING SOUTH.—For New London, 8.10 a. m., 2.35 and 6.20 p. m.

—Look out for strawberries and ice cream at Nelson's early next week.

—We are indebted to Hon. Henry L. Dawes for several valuable public documents.

—A bunch of dandelions from the garden of J. K. Knox measures two and a half feet in diameter. How is that for greens?

—Amasa Walker, of North Brookfield, who has gone on a California trip, is expected to return about the middle of July.

—The first postal card sent from the Palmer post office bore upon its back an order for goods and was sent by Albert H. Willis.

—Alonzo B. Root, a carpenter in the employ of Mr. H. H. Perry, has recently purchased a lot, 9x5 rods, on the old Park grounds, for $250.

—Smith & Co. have just put into their store a patent oil-tank, which is quite a curiosity and saving of a good deal of time and labor.

—Belchertown will have speeches on Decoration Day by the local clergymen and prominent citizens, and also by Capt. S. C. Warriner of Springfield.

—If you want to enjoy a good hearty laugh, and gain ten pounds in weight, buy "High Art," at Wood & Allen's, and meditate upon its contents.

—A subscription paper is being circulated to raise money to buy hose for the Major Morgan company, and also to build or procure an engine house.

—On account of the sickness of some of the scholars with measles, etc., the monthly concert of the Baptist Sunday School will be postponed two weeks, until June 8th.

—The new time table on the Boston & Albany R.R., printed above, goes into effect on Monday. Two new express trains have been added, and a few changes made in the running of the other trains.

—The "Major Morgan" engine company was out again Wednesday evening for practice, having borrowed 200 feet of hose from Three Rivers. They played through 300 feet of hose, and threw a perpendicular stream to the top of the Grant flagstaff.

—A rumor, which we are happy to say is untrue, was afloat this week to the effect that Rev. R. R. Riddell, the popular pastor of the Baptist church in this village, had tendered his resignation. The statement was first published in one of the religious papers, and this was the first that Mr. R. heard of it.

—Mr. Holbrook has set out some fine young elms in front of his block, and L. C. Carter has followed his example and put out three thrifty looking trees of the same kind on South Main Street. Some forty trees have also been set out on the borders of the streets running through the former park grounds.

—Clark, the jeweler, has just received a fine stock of Foreign and American watches, to which he calls the attention of our readers. He claims to have as large a stock of watches, clocks, and jewelry as was ever brought into this village, and to sell as cheap as the cheapest. Read his advertisement in our columns this week, and see what he has to say for himself.

—The District Court has enjoyed a little revival this week, and had four cases on the docket;—Joseph Thompson, for single sale of liquor paid a fine of $23.89; Dennis Kane of this town, charged with larceny was acquitted; William H. Underwood of Monson for keeping an unlicensed dog, paid $22.20 fine and costs; H. M. Willard of Wilbraham, for larceny, fine and costs amounting to $36.82, but appealed to the December term of the Superior Court.

—Engineers Ellis of Amherst and Potter of Brookfield, with other gentlemen interested, went over and carefully examined so much of the line of the proposed railroad from Palmer to Putnam, Ct., as passes through the towns of Holland, Mass., and Union, Conn., with reference to immediate surveys. They find the line through Holland to the south-east corner and thence to West Woodstock perfectly feasible, and surveys are to be commenced early in June.

—The Hampden County Teacher's Convention in this village, of which we spoke briefly last week was a grand success, over three hundred teachers—mostly ladies—being in attendance, at least 150 more than have ever attended any previous meeting of the Association. Friday evening the audience room of the church was well filled to hear the excellent readings by Prof. Hibbard of Wesleyan University, and his hearers were well repaid for their trouble. One hundred and sixty teachers were accommodated with lodgings Friday night by our citizens. On Saturday the following persons were elected as officers of the association for the ensuing year; President, A. E. Gibbs of Westfield; vice presidents, J. G. Scott of Westfield and Mr. Hallowell of Chicopee Falls; secretary, E. W. Norwood of Brimfield; treasurer, Charles Barrows of Springfield.

RUNAWAYS.

About 8 o'clock Monday morning a double team driven by Shiverick Weeks, standing near the Hampden hat mills, became frightened by the cars and ran under the bridge and up into Main Street, where it was stopped without damage to any one. The same day the double team of Mr. Haynes became frightened by the cars and ran down Main and South Main sts. at a good speed, but collided with no one and was stopped at last by running into the park fence.—On Tuesday a team belonging to Joseph Thompson, and driven by James King, started from the rear of Mr. Thompson's store and, becoming frightened by a lot of barrels in the wagon, broke into a run, throwing King out. The runaway was stopped on Thorndike street by the upsetting of the wagon. Damage slight, the thills alone being broken.

ENFIELD.

H. M. Woods was re-elected superintendent of the M. E. Sunday School at the late annual re-organization.—A Mr. Spalding has opened a new fish market on Main Street in rear of Hascall's store.—The Enfield Praying Band was organized last Monday eve at the M. E. church. Z.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

The wife of George Corey left his bed and board a few days since, and it is said with just cause. She took her only child with her. It is supposed she is with her friends in New Hampshire. After she left Corey became somewhat religiously inclined, and requested the prayers of his minister. He has also left, and is supposed to have gone after her to return, but her friends think he will not succeed.—E. G. Day's new blacksmith's shop was dedicated a few evenings since with a social dance.—Andrew Gerry, who has been in the business for two years, has associated with him Dennis Ford, jr., and they ask all to bring them their horses to be shod, and claim a share of public patronage. S. W.

MONSON.

The programme for Decoration Day, Friday next, is as follows: Exercises to commence at Monlton Hill, at half past one p. m. Appropriate addresses may be expected. Music by Monson Brass Band. It is hoped that the citizens generally will be present and assist on the occasion. Address at Green's Hall at 3½ o'clock, by Rev C. L. Norwood of Boston. Music both vocal and instrumental. Procession will form immediately after the address and march to the cemetery, preceded by the Monson Brass Band. After the decoration of the graves the procession will re-form and march back to Green's Hall. All soldiers and citizens are earnestly invited to join in the procession.—Matthew Sutcliffe has purchased the old shoe shop on the flat, and moved it into the passageway between Jefts' "variety store," and A. A. Gage & Co's. Sutcliffe has a quit claim deed of this piece of land from Alfred Norcross, and H. E. Aldrich has always had, since he established his wagon shop in the rear, a right of way where the old shop is located, and has no other way to get off or on unless he tresspasses on other people. So there is likely to be a litigation in regard to the matter. Sutcliffe claims that it is "kinder queer" if a man can't put a building on to land he has a deed of.—D. G. Green has purchased the Rhodolphus Homer farm at auction, or the right of redemption rather, on Wednesday last; also, the same purchaser bought the right of redemption in the A. K. Homer farm for a nominal sum.—Our new station agent, George Keeney, has gone to work and raked up and straightened out the old accounts, and raked up and slicked up the grounds around the depot, so that it looks as though he took an interest in the affairs of the company, and the business men of the town are well pleased with the change.—G. H. Newton sells at auction a valuable water privilege and dwelling house in Silver Street, for particulars of which see the advertising columns. N.

WARE AND VICINITY.

—Frank Blood while at work on the cars at Thorndike on Monday, had one leg badly crushed below the knee. No bones were broken, and his family anticipate his speedy recovery.

—Our teachers who attended the convention at Palmer last week were well paid for their trouble by the discussion, &c., and were very much pleased by the generous welcome they received from the hospitable people of Palmer.

—Our assessors are complaining because our State Legislature does not adjourn, as they cannot safely do much until the Legislators come home. Senator Woods and Representative Aldrich will no doubt do their best to get home this month.

—Decoration day will be observed here as usual. The J. W. Lawton Post, accompanied by other returned soldiers, will visit the Catholic cemetery, then the one on the hill, and then the Aspen grove. The procession will then return to Music Hall. In defiant of an orator of the day, speeches will be made by clergy and others.

—Nothing suits us better than a good drive behind a fast horse, and next to that is beholding such a picture, and we were highly gratified the other day by the sight which met our eyes on Main St. Two horses neck and neck and both on the fierce run. We will only say further that the team in which our Deputy Sheriff rode (as passenger) came out ahead.

—All the preliminaries having been settled, the Ware River Railroad, including personal and real estate was sold at public auction on Thursday afternoon for $375,000 to Chester W. Chapin of Springfield. The road will now in all probability pass into the hands of the Boston & Albany R. R., and hereafter run in connection therewith. The road was mortgaged for $750,000, and consequently brought 50 cents on the dollar. A meeting of the bondholders is called for June 12th, as will be seen by the advertisement in another column, to form a new company.

....Seventeen prisoners confined in the county jail at St. Louis made a preconcerted attempt to escape Tuesday night. The plot was exposed by another prisoner named Nolan and frustrated. Wednesday, during the hour for exercises, the prisoners become riotous and attacked Nolan, beating him badly before the fracas was quieted.

....A Troy minister and one in Cortland for a year or two, excited comment by their frequent exchanges. The mystery has been recently removed by the marriage of the Troy clergyman to a lady in Cortland, and that of the Cortland man to a lady in Troy. It was a very nice arrangement.

....Thomas Cunningham of New Haven, Conn., a survivor of the Atlantic disaster, was visited by his two brothers from New York Sunday, who robbed him of $25, a part of a fund made up for him in New York. They were arrested and fined for their unbrotherly conduct.

....One hundred and thirty first class steamers are now employed on the various lines plying between New York and European ports. Forty-four steamers have been wrecked within thirty-two years.

....Each of the boys at the Mount Emory, Tenn., Sabbath school plants twelve hills of corn, and each of the little girls sets one hen, and with the proceeds the school is supported in luxury.

....Another issue of Woodhull & Claflins Weekly has appeared, more defiant than ever. Tennie C. Claflin has withdrawn from the firm, it is said owing to poor health.

....Mr. Willis Phelps, president of the Springfield, Athol and Northeastern Railroad, has accepted the presidency of a projected new double-track railroad from New York to Buffalo.

....The State of Connecticut has a debt of $5,095,9000. It was reduced last year over half a million of dollars.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRES.—Four stores on Meeting street, known as Barrett's Block, at Charleston, S. C., were burned Sunday morning. Loss $40,000; partially insured. ——The planing mill of Pearson & Payne, at Chicago, was damaged by fire Saturday morning to the extent of $25,000. John Seaman an employe, was shockingly burned.——A fire occurred in Alleghany City Saturday evening, destroying a steam tannery and a slaughter house. Total loss $60,000; partially insured.——There was a $250,000 fire at Aurora, Ill., on Sunday. The shops of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad were burned and 300 men thrown out of employment.——The Wabash Elevator Company's elevator at Toledo, was destroyed by fire, Monday afternoon, together with the contents, consisting of about 125,000 bushels of oats and 75,000 bushels of corn. Loss on building, $80,000; insurance, $65,000. Loss on grain, $90,000; fully insured. The insurance is mostly in Eastern companies.

MURDER IN MAINE.—Dr. Baker, of Warren, Maine, was shot and killed Friday night. He had called upon a Miss Mink, who had been his housekeeper. She was alone, and early the next morning she ran over to a neighbor's in her night clothes, and said that Dr. Baker had shot her, but no wounds were found upon her. On entering her house the body of the Doctor was found lying upon the bed, with shirt and pants on, and vest on wrong side out. It is thought that the couple were alarmed by the coming of a third person, and the doctor hastily attempted to dress himself, when this unknown person entered and shot him dead. Miss Mink had been a school teacher and has a good education. She had previously threatened to take the doctor's life if he did not marry her. Dr. Baker's life was heavily insured and he leaves a son eleven years old. Three months before his death he bought the finest house in Warren.

THE CHAMPION FORGER.—Jas. A. Coe, a Boston banker, has just failed in consequence of certain "irregularities," otherwise called frauds. The losses are estimated at $100,000. Among his alleged operations are raising certificates of three shares of the Michigan Central Railroad to 300 shares, two on the Boston and Albany railroad to 200 shares, one of the Eastern railroad to 100 shares, three certificates of Old Colony railroad from two to 200, and three certificates of one share to 100 each. The altered certificates have been used as collaterals, and it is supposed that about $200,000 have been fraudulently obtained.

A GREAT TRAVELER.—The oldest conductor on the Boston & Albany road is John B. Adams, who for nearly 32 years has taken tickets on the morning train from Springfield for Albany, returning in the early evening. As the distance to Albany is 104 miles, Mr. Adams travels 208 miles per day and this for 31½ years, three hundred and thirteen days in a year, makes over 2,000,000 miles—or more than 80 times round the globe, a greater distance than has been traveled by any other conductor in the country, and probably greater than has been traveled by any other man in the world. His age is 58 years.

A MURDER CONFESSED.—Joseph Waltz, the young man arrested at Hudson, N. Y., on suspicion of murdering Harmon Hulcher, the Albany scissors grinder, at Athens, on the 1st of May, made a full confession of the crime Monday morning to constable Ernst of Catskill, and directed where the body and money could be found. The body was found buried in an orchard near the house, and the money, amounting to $82, in the bank.

Winnowings.

Venice has a woman's right paper.

Mississippi negroes are emigrating to southern Illinois.

The U. S. Government propose to break their contract with the White Star Steamship Line, for non-fulfilment of their engagements.

The body of James Gibson was found in the woods at Medford, shot through the head.

Jackson, the negro murderer of Mary Jane Sullivan, has been arrested in New York. He had cut his throat, but will survive.

Dr. D. M. Parker of Boston has been appointed Honorary Associate Commissioner to Vienna.

Gov. Straw has tendered a site for the landing of the new cable on his land at Rye, N. H.

A bill to allow ale and beer to be sold, as cider, not to be drunk on the premises, was rejected by the Senate Tuesday, by a strong vote.

Grasshoppers are laying waste vegetation in Texas.

There was a $275,000 fire at Halifax, England, on the 19th inst.

Saturday was a whipping day in Delaware. Seven men were flogged.

The New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals held its annual meeting Saturday evening, and Henry Bergh was elected president.

The courts of Missouri have decided that debts contracted on Sunday are legal.

The Minneapolis Tribune thinks the only objection to Nebraska is that there are fully six weeks in Midsummer when the sleighing is poor.

A Pittsburg merchant declares that he knows of thirteen first society ladies who steal his goods whenever they can get a chance.

....On the 22d of March, a conflagration occurred at Hong Kong, the flames sweeping over a space of forty-two acres of tenement and other buildings and rendering five thousand people homeless. A fire broke out in Osaka, Japan, on the 29th of March, and raged during an entire day and night. Many lives were lost.

....Nothing further has been learned concerning the Polaris expedition. The Navy Department has sent a vessel to bring the survivors from St. Johns, and is about to fit out one of the government steamers to go to the aid of the survivors in the Arctic regions.

....Three persons were hung for murder, last week. An Italian named Lusignani was hanged on Thursday, at Morristown, N. J., for the murder of his wife. John Davis was hanged on the same day, at San Francisco, for the murder of Augustus Kamp. Nixon was hung on Friday, at New York.

....Another Truesdell bridge, this time at Greenville, Conn., has been examined by Mr. Smith of Springfield, who pronounces it unsafe, and says that it was built of too light iron for its length and weight.

....A former resident of North Brookfield has offered to pay one-third of the cost of repairing the Mrs. Congregational Church in that town, provided the two societies will unite.

....A man and a boy at Springfield have recently come to their deaths from the effects of having teeth pulled.

Hampden County News.

The bridge across the Chicopee river between Jenksville and Three Rivers is to be raised and repaired.

A boy named Patrick Shea fell forty feet through an elevated trap at Springfield Saturday afternoon and received fatal injuries, from which he died next day.

A. P. Stone, principal of the Portland (Me.) high school, has accepted the position of Superintendent of schools in Springfield, at a salary of $3,500.

As Mr. William B. Whiting, father of Senator Whiting of Holyoke, was riding with his daughter, on Sunday, the king bolt to the carriage suddenly broke, and Miss Whiting was thrown out upon the ground and considerably injured.

The poles for the Springfield, Athol and Northeastern telegraph are all purchased, and the line will be running under the auspices of the Western Union company before the close of this year.

Rev. Stephen Harris, of the Indian Orchard Congregational Church has completed his two years as stated supply and gone to another charge. The church had no preaching last Sunday, but will be supplied before long.

Crescent lodge of Good Templars in Springfield will join the Decoration Day procession in that city, in a body.

A little German boy, three years old, played too near a brush fire at Indian Orchard, Friday, and his clothes catching fire, he was burned so badly that he died the next morning. His father, Frederick Schwatzenburg, is a very intelligent German machinist, employed by the Indian Orchard mills.

EXPLOSION OF POWDER WORKS.—The Acadia powder works at Waverly, about 11 miles from Halifax, N. S., exploded Saturday night. The effect was terrific. The trees surrounding the building were uprooted and the ground and stones overturned within a radius of 300 feet. The machinery was scattered to atoms and the debris of ruined buildings was hurled a great distance. Several buildings and the manager's house were damaged. The explosion was caused by the drying house, where four tons of powder were stored, catching fire from the furnace, where the ashes were left smouldering when the workmen left the mill. There was no loss of life.

FIGHTING FOR TWENTY MILLIONS.—A great struggle is said to be prevailing in Shamokin, Pa., for the possession of over ten thousand acres in the anthracite coal region, valued at twenty millions of dollars. One party has burned three houses which the other side erected, and retaliation is now threatened. O. H. Wheeler of New York represents one side and the Reading Railroad the other.

....One of the galleries in the New York State Prison fell last Sunday, killing Wm. Hunnel, one of the keepers, and a colored man who was serving out a fifteen years sentence for burglary, besides more or less wounding 10 others. A coroner's jury in their verdict lay the blame for the accident upon the State Legislature, which they say has exhibited a culpable negligence in refusing the necessary appropriation to remedy the insecurity of the galleries.

....As Mr. Oscar Draper, an employe of the Boston and Albany Railroad Express, was returning to his home in Milford, about 10 o'clock Thursday night, he was met by some unknown parties, knocked down, robbed of about $200, and left in an insensible condition. He was afterward discovered by the watchman of the town.

....Six domestics in a New York family were recently poisoned by eating corned beef. It is supposed that the butchers at the market where the beef was purchased used arsenic to kill rats and some of it got spilled into the pickle which contained the beef. Nearly all the poisoned are recovering and none will die.

....There is a great increase of building business in Chicopee Falls this year. There are over twenty new houses going up this season, besides the immense work of the Chicopee Manufacturing Company, which will give employment to hundreds of mechanics.

....A beautiful stained-glass window, costing $800, and representing the "Day of Pentecost," was placed in position at St. Anne's Church, Lowell, Sunday. The church is now in possession of the most costly window in New England.

....Two young New York bloods quarreled and fought in the parlors of a lady at a large reception the other evening. They were ordered out of the house, and are no longer recognized by the hostess.

....When Oakes Ames asked an extension, two years ago, he owed seven millions of dollars. Within the two years he paid every dollar with interest.

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Sometimes medicines that will stop a cough will often occasion the death of the patient. It locks up the liver, stops the circulation of the blood, hemorrhage follows, and, in fact, clogging the action of the very organs that caused the cough.

Liver complaint and dyspepsia are the cause of two-thirds of the cases of consumption. Many are now complaining with dull pain in the side, the bowels sometimes costive and sometimes too loose, tongue coated, pain in the shoulder blade, sometimes very restless, and at other times drowsy; the food that is taken lies heavily on the stomach, accompanied with acidity and belching of wind. These symptoms usually originate from a disordered condition of the stomach or a torpid liver. Persons so affected if they take one or two heavy colds, and if the cough in these cases be suddenly stopped, the lungs, liver and stomach clog and remain torpid and inactive, and before the patient is aware of his situation, the lungs are a mass of sores, and ulcerated, and death is the inevitable result.

Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup is an expectorant which does not contain any opium, nor anything to check a cough suddenly.

Schenck's Seaweed Tonic dissolves the food, mixes with the gastric juice of the stomach, digests easily, nourishes the system, and creates a healthy circulation of the blood. When the bowels are costive, skin sallow, and the patient is of a bilious habit, Schenck's Mandrake Pills are required.

These medicines are prepared by Dr. J. H. SCHENCK & SON, northeast corner of Sixth and Arch streets, Philadelphia, Penn., and for sale by GEO. C. GOODWIN & CO., 38 Hanover street, Boston, and John F. Henry, 8 College Place, New York, wholesale agents. Sold by druggists generally. 27tf

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Agents Wanted everywhere to sell our new and novel Embroidering Machine, send for Illustrated Circular to the McKee Manufacturing Company, 309 Broadway, New York.

The Parlor Companion.—Every lady wants one!
Every man ought to have one!!
Sent on receipt of 10 cents. Address L. F. HYDE & Co., 195 Seventh Avenue, New York.

Bon-Ton Flirtation Signals, sent on receipt of 25 cents. Unique Printing and Publishing House, 36 Vesey street, New York.

The Beckwith $20 Portable Family Sewing Machine, on 30 days trial; many advantages over all. Satisfaction guaranteed, or $20 refunded. Sent complete, with full directions. Beckwith Sewing Machine Co., 862 Broadway, N.Y.

The New Elastic Truss.—*An Important Invention.* It retains the Rupture at all times, and under the hardest exercise or severest strain. It is worn with comfort, and if kept on night and day, effects a permanant cure in a few weeks. Sold cheap and sent by Mail when requested, circulars free, when ordered by letter sent to The Elastic Truss Co., No. 683 Broadway, N. Y. City. Nobody uses Metal Spring Trusses; too painful: they slip off too frequently. 1y10cow

BORN.

At Monroe, Mich., a son (Forest Lincoln) to A. W. BRIGGS, late of Palmer.
At Palmer, 4th, a son to J. A. BRAKENRIDGE.
At Monson, 22d, a son to LEMUEL MASON.

MARRIED.

At Bridgeport, Conn., 12th, HENRY KNAPPE of Springfield and ANNIE BECKSTEDT.

DIED.

At Wilbraham, 15th, Mrs. ELIZABETH KIMBALL, 41.
At Hannibal, Mo., 8th, AUSTIN H. CRANE, 26, son of Cordial Crane of Boston, and grandson of the late Dea. Daniel Crane of Bolchertown.

CAUTION!

I hereby forbid all persons purchasing the school house in the Burley district, No. 6, as I claim to own the same.
MRS. H. S. BURLEIGH.
Palmer, May 22, 1873. 1w12

VALABLE WATER PRIVILEGE AND BUILDINGS,

FOR SALE AT AUCTION!

By order of C. L. Hovey, I shall sell at auction, on Saturday, June 7th, at 1 o'clock p. m., the stone shoddy mill or grist mill, with water privilege and good dwelling house thereon, situate in Silver Street, Monson. Mr. Hovey writes to me:—"*Sell it for what it will fetch, as I want the money to use,*" and I shall SELL it. So look out for a bargain.
G. H. NEWTON.
Monson, Mass., May 22, 1873. 3w12

A MEETING of the Bondholders of the Ware River Railroad Company will be held at the Hampshire House in the town of Ware, county of Hampshire, and State of Massachusetts, on Thursday, the 12th day of June, proximo, at 10 o'clock in the morning, for the purpose of organizing a corporation pursuant to the previsions of an act of the Legislature approved April 21st, A. D. 1873, entitled, "An act to authorize the purchase of the franchise of the Ware River Railroad Company, to organize a corporation, and oompleto the road.
C. W. CHAPIN.
WILLIAM HYDE, } Trustees.
WILLIAM MIXTER, }
Ware, Mass., May 22, 1873. 3w12

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DAVIS' PAIN-KILLER is a purely vegetable compound, prepared from the best and purest materials, and with a care that insures the most perfect uniformity in the medicine; and while it is a most effective remedy for pain, it is a perfectly safe medicine even in the most unskilful hands.

It is eminently a FAMILY MEDICINE; and by being kept ready for immediate resort, will save many an hour of suffering, and many a dollar in time and doctor's bills.

After over thirty years trial, it is still receiving the most unqualified testimonials to its virtues, from persons of the highest character and responsibility. Eminent Physicians commend it as a most effectual preparation for the extinction of pain. It is not only the best remedy ever known for Bruises, Cuts, Burns, &c., but for Dysentery, or Cholera, or any sort of bowel complaint, it is a remedy unsurpassed for efficiency, and rapidity of action. In the great cities of India, and other hot climates, it has become the standard medicine for all such complaints, as well as for dyspepsia, liver complaints, and all other kindred disorders. For coughs and colds, canker, asthma, and rheumatic difficulties, it has been proved by the most abundant and convincing testimony to be an invaluable medicine.

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CLOCKS. CLOCKS.

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OTHER STYLES EQUALLY AS LOW.

I have constantly on hand a fine assortment of the above goods, so that if you want a watch you don't have to wait to have one ordered, then perhaps not suit, but you have an assortment here to *select* from before you purchase.

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The subscriber will sell at Public Auction on the premises in the village of East Brimfield, in the town of Brimfield, in the county of Hampden, on Saturday the 14th day of June next, at 9 o'clock, A. M., the following premises, viz:—the estate known as the Saw Mill and Grist Mill, premises and land connected therewith, situated in said village. And all the water rights belonging to the same, being the same described in the deed of Isaac Starns, Jr., to the subscriber, dated Aug. 27, 1866, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds, for said County, Book 243, Page 336, to which reference is made, and the fixed and movable machinery and tools in and about the Saw Mills and used therein.
Said sale will be made under the power of sale and authority contained in the Mortgage Deed of John C. Lloyd and others to the subscriber dated Jan. 2, 1871, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for said County, Book 275, Page 307, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, for breach of the conditions thereof. The terms will be made known at time of sale.
JOHN W. DRAPER, Mortgagee.
Stnrbridge, May 12th 1873. 3w12

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS.—At a Probate Court holden at Springfield, in and for said county of Hampden, on the sixth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.
On the petition of Marshall Wilson Bacon of Palmer, in said county, praying that his name may be changed to that of Marshall Wilson Newton, public notice having been given, according to the order of court, that all persons might appear and show cause, if any they had, why the same should not be granted, and it appearing that the reason given therefor is sufficient, and consistent with the public interest, and being satisfactory to the court, and no objection being made,
It is decreed that his name be changed, as prayed for, to that of Marshall Wilson Newton, which name he shall hereafter bear, and which shall be his legal name, and that he give public notice of said change by publishing this decree once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, in said county, and make return to this court, under oath that such notice has been given.
WM. S. SHURTLEFF,
3w10 Judge of Probate Court.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Boadica Merrick, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, intestate:
Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Joshua Tracy, of Monson, in the county of Hampden: You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Monson, in said county of Hampden, on the second Tuesday of June next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.
And the said Joshua Tracy is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and by mailing a copy hereof to such of the next of kin of said deceased as reside out of this county, fourteen days at least before said court.
Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court, this eighth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.
SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.
Copy. Attest: SAMUEL B. SPOONER,
3w10 Register.

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The Boys.

There comes the boys! Oh, dear, the noise,
The whole house feels the racket;
Behold the knee of Harry's pants,
And weep o'er Bertie's jacket!

But never mind if eyes keep bright,
And limbs grow straight and limber;
We'd rather lose the tree's whole bark
Than find unsound the timber!

Now hear the tops and marbles roll!
The floors—Oh woe betide them!
And I must watch the banisters,
For I know boys who ride them!

Look well as you descend the stairs,
I often find them haunted
By ghostly ties that make no noise
Just when the noise is wanted.

The very chairs are tied in pairs,
And made to prance and caper;
What swords are whittled out of sticks?
What brave hats made of paper.

The dinner-bell peals loud and well,
To tell the milkman's coming;
And then the rush of "steam-car-trains"
Sets all our ears a-humming.

How oft I say, "What shall I do
To keep these children quiet?"
If I could find a good receipt,
I certainly should try it.

But what to do with these wild boys,
And their din and clatter,
Is really quite a grave affair—
No laughing, trifling matter.

"Boys will be boys"—*but not for long;*
And could we hear about us
This thought—how very soon our boys
Will learn to do without us!

How soon but tall and deep-voiced men
Will gravely call us "Mother;"
Or we be stretching empty hands
From this world to the other.

More gently we should chide the noise,
And when night quells the racket,
Stitch in but loving thoughts and prayers
While mending pants and jacket!

Christian Union.

THE TWO PARTINGS.

One winter evening, many years ago, a fair young girl stood before the glass in her own pleasant little room, giving the last touches to her toilet. That night was the first party of the season, and perhaps Emma might be excused if she lingered a little longer than usual, smoothing her dark brown hair and adjusting the soft folds of her beautiful dress.

"Come, Emma," called her mother at length, "I am afraid you forget that Mr. B—— is waiting for you."

No, Emma had not forgotten, as the rosy flush that stole across her cheek testified. Her last thought, as she stood smiling at her reflection in the glass had been, "This is the color which he likes; I am sure he will be pleased."

Quickly she hurried down stairs, and playfully excusing her delay, while the flush deepened at Mr. B——'s evident admiration, turned to her, mother, saying, "I believe I am ready at last."

"Take good care of yourself darling," said the mother, as she wrapped a warm shawl around the slender form, "and don't stay very late."

Their destination was soon reached, and as the young man moved through the brilliantly lighted room, many a glance of admiration was cast at his companion, and more than one of his friends whispered, "James is a lucky fellow; I'd give a good deal to be able to monopolize Miss Emma as he does."

The evening sped joyously on, and at length, toward its close, refreshments were handed around. Mr. B—— was standing a little apart from Emma, who was the center of a laughing group of young girls, when the lady of the house, with a smile, offered him a glass of wine.

"No, thank you; I do not drink it," was his reply.

"Pshaw, what nonsense," she returned. "No one has refused it this evening, and I don't intend to allow you to be the first. Come, just one glass, it can't hurt any one."

"I cannot do it, he answered gravely, for I have determined never to taste a drop."

"Come here, Emma," called the lady.

"I want you to coax this obstinate young man to take a little wine. I know he will not refuse you."

"No, Emma," he answered, with a painful effort. "I have made up my mind, and you must not ask me to change it."

"Then you shall not accompany me home to-night Mr. B——," said Emma, with an angry flash of her dark eye; "now take your choice."

"I must bid you good bye, then, Emma, if it comes to that," he said, sorrowfully; "I would gladly do anything else for you, but that I cannot do." So saying he bowed and turned away.

"Never mind, Emma, I'll see you home," said a young man standing near, whose flushed face betokened that he had taken more than one glass.

"Let him go, the ill-mannered fellow; who cares?"

So saying, he offered his arm, which Emma accepted, and they moved off together.

More than ten years had passed away. Mr. B—— was married and established in a prosperous business, and by degrees the incidents of his parting were almost forgotten.

One day a man with whom he was slightly acquainted came into his store and asked for employment.

"I am afraid I can't give it to you, Norris," was the answer. "I make it a rule never to have one in my employ who is intemperate."

"But I mean to stop all that, Mr. B——," said the man earnestly. "I have made up my mind to quit drinking entirely. It's rather hard not to give a man a chance when he wants to reform."

"Well," said Mr. B——, partially relenting, "I will try you. Come into the back part of the store, and I will give you some work."

A bundle was soon made up, with which Norris departed. Several days elapsed, and the work not being returned, Mr. B—— sent to his residence to ask the reason.

Alas! it was the same old story of sorrow. The husband and father had gone on a drinking frolic, leaving a sick wife and three starving children.

Mr. B——'s generous heart prompted him to go to their relief at once. He entered the miserable dwelling, and found the sick woman lying in a room almost bare of furniture, while the children, sitting on the floor by the bedside, were crying for bread.

A few kind words, and a promise of something to eat, soon dried their tears; and hastening to the grocery, he returned with an ample supply, which he broke among the famishing children.

While he stood smiling at their delight, the mother burst into tears, and exclaimed, "O, Mr. B——, can you forgive me?"

"What do you mean?" he asked in astonishment.

"Don't you remember Emma F——? Don't you remember my offering you the wine at the party, and your refusing it, but it seems as though it were branded on my heart in letters of fire."

It was some moments before Mr. B—— could realize that the miserable creature before him was indeed the bright, fascinating girl from whom he had parted so many years before.

"Poor Emma, how you must have suffered," he said compassionately.

"But do you forgive me?" she asked anxiously.

"Certainly; say no more about it. You must not stay in this wretched place. Is your mother living?"

"Yes sir, in the country."

"Would you not like to go back to her with the children?"

"Yes sir," she answered sadly, "but I have no means."

"Do not trouble yourself," said Mr. B——, "as soon as you are sufficiently recovered, I will take care of that part of the undertaking. Let me know if there is anything else I can do for you. No thanks," he added hastily, as the poor woman commenced a grateful acknowledgement, "good-bye."

This was the second parting.

Young ladies you who are accustomed to press your gentlemen friends to partake of wine, pause now and ask yourselves the question, whether you are prepared for the miserable fate of a drunkard's wife.

The above sketch is no imaginary picture, but one drawn from real life.

THE HUMAN PULSE.—The human pulse, in all ages of the world, has been consulted as an index of health or disease. It is a kind of dial within us, which gives us both the measure of time and of health. The pulse of a person in health beats about seventy strokes a minute, and the ordinary time of life is about seventy years. In this seventy years the pulse of a temperate person beats two billion five hundred and forty thousand times. If no actual disorganization should happen, a drunken person might live until his pulse beat this number of times; but by the constant stimulus of ardent spirits or by pulse quickening food, the pulse becomes greatly accelerated, and the two billion five hundred and seventy-million four hundred and forty thousand pulsations are performed in little more than the ordinary term of human life, and life goes out in forty or forty-five years, instead of seventy. This application of number is given to show that the acceleration of those forces diminishes the term of human life.

A NEW CATECHISM.—Whom did Adam marry, and when did he marry? One Eve.

What was her bridal dress? Barely nothing.

Not even a ribbon? No, she had no need of one; she was a rib *bone* herself.

When Adam and Eve were in the gardening business, what time did they commence picking apples? In the *Fall*.

What was the first step they took in the sugar business? Raising *Cain*.

Why did not Cain make good sugar? Because he wasn't *Abel*.

Who was the wisest man? *Knower* (Noah.)

What did he know? He knew enough to go in out of the rain.

ASCENSION IN A PAPER BALLOON.—Donaldson, the æronaut, made an ascension at Reading, Pa., Saturday evening in a balloon made of brown paper, and landed safely. This is the first regular paper balloon ascension ever made in this country.

☞An amateur snake-fancier, whose neighbors complain of him for keeping boa constrictors on the roof of his house, defends himself by saying that he supposes he can put any sort of flies he pleases on his roof, and that he prefers reptiles.

☞The Augusta, Ky., Chronicle gives the following warning: "Delinquent subscribers should not permit their daughters to wear this paper for a bustle. There being so much due on it there is danger of their taking cold."

☞An exchange says that we have a right to take an umbrella or a kiss without permission whenever we can. Well, but if the umbrella isn't returned, the fault is ours; if the kiss isn't, it is the lady's.

☞An Elmira paper has this heading: "Another Holocaust!" "Two hundred people thrown into a river!" Holocaust means destruction of the whole lot by fire. Must have been hot water in that river.

☞A female correspondent suggests a condition on which she will give us a kiss. We feel in duty bound to say to her, that kissing is something that, at every proper opportunity, we set our face against.

☞A New England writer says that it has been found that negroes can be better trusted than white men not to betray secrets. We suppose this is upon the principle that they always "keep dark."

☞Thomas Pott, a citizen of Western Texas, publishes a violent communication against his neighbors in general, because he has had an ax stolen. His rage is evidently a tempest in a T. Pott.

☞A Southern editor, remarking upon the subject, says that he knows all about cotton and rice, but doesn't understand hemp at all. Perhaps he may get the hang of it.

☞An editor in Michigan, talking of corn, professes to have a couple of ears fifteen inches long. Some people are remarkable for the length of their ears.

☞The question is often discussed whether the savages enjoy life. We suppose they do, as they always seem anxious to take it when they get a chance.

☞"I say, Jim, which would you rather, that a lion tore you in pieces, or a tiger?" "Why, you goose, of course I'd rather a lion tore a tiger in pieces."

How To Get Rich.

Put on airs of an eight keyed flute,
If you're only a penny whistle;
Pass where you can for a garden rose,
If you're only a wayside thistle.

Blow! whenever you blow your horn,
So people can understand
That you may be sharp, but won't be flat
In society's great brass band.

Pass the plate or the hat in church
With the usual Sabbath air,
But move with a mild, religious squeak,
That the people may know you're there.

If you carry a nose six inches long,
(And a beak can scarce be longer,)
Believe it a sign of perception strong
And the longer it is, the stronger.

But if in the order of nasal tubes,
Your organ is brief in measure,
Then, brevity being the soul of wit,
Consider your pug a treasure.

Love your neighbor—but mark the force,
Of the gospel rule of grace—
The more you admire yourself, my friend,
The higher your neighbor's place.

Clink your dime in the deacon's pan
As if you were throwing gold,
And, give, with an eye to business hope
Of reaping a hundred fold.

Whether your reading is little or great,
Quote right or never quote;
Polish your uppers, though down in the heel;
And never indorse a note.

Always advance best hand, best foot,
(Best hand, best foot, your own,)
And thus you may feast on the fat of the land,
While others enjoy the bone.

—W. D. Morance.

OUR SPRINGFIELD LETTER.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., May 21, 1873.

Dear Journal:—Our last musical treat was an evening of rare enjoyment, passed with that really wonderful Russian, Rubenstein, the renowned pianist. The audience was a cultured and appreciative one of our best, music-loving people. One finds it impossible to listen to him without realizing how truly great is his conception and execution, and how grand a master he is of the instrument he loves so well. He makes it talk almost, and you marvel at the beautiful and sublime tones he brings from it—a living, breathing thing under the touch of his magical fingers. Marvelously perfect is his rendering of whatever theme, and we feel instinctively that he thoroughly comprehends the science of music, its grandeur and passion and pathos.

Among the attractions of Springfield, especially to the lovers of books and pictures, is Gill & Hayes' Art Gallery, a place full of pleasantness and enjoyment. One can while away an hour or an afternoon there very agreeably. The store itself is the prettiest of its kind in the city, filled with beautiful things that tempt one so strongly. The proprietors, young men of energy and ambition, consider it a pleasure to show you their handsome goods, and are always pleasantly attentive to not only their customers but the "mere lookers-on in Vienna," also. There are choice books in elegant bindings, illustrated, on tinted paper, and plain, to suit your fancy. Copies of the works of all the poets, in blue and green and gold; Shakespeare and Dickens in all sorts of editions. Thackeray, Irving, and all the well-known and much-loved authors that one cares to know and longs to possess, lie in the show cases and on the shelves, to make you linger and wish that you had the fortune of a Rothschild at your command. Here and there "Rogers' Gronps" meet your wandering eye. In an afternoon one can pleasantly stroll through half Europe without the fatigue of traveling. Take a sail down the Danube, the Rhine, the Mediterranean, study the rivers and lakes, picturesque mountains and sun-lighted valleys, shady glens and close lying cities; visit historic, sacred and classical ground, the stately homes of England, the splendid cathedrals of the Old World, the sublimity of the Alps, and the wildness and beauty of the Yo Semito and our own land. Surely one can see something of the world with very little effort, now-a-days. The Art Gallery is full of agreeable subjects, figures, domestic and oriental life, landscapes and flowers. Among the engravings, Church's "Heart of the Andes" greets you familiarly. A scene in the Adirondacks by Frericks. The "Prodigal Son," in three parts, and very handsomely framed, to become the possession of a gentleman who, until recently, has turned his attention to the getting of the coin. The price of this beautiful engraving is $150. Among those in oil is "The Old Mill in Penn," a large painting by Edward Lewis. Purple Mountains in the distance, a mass of foliage at the left, winding up the road a farmer's wagon, and in the foreground the old picturesque mill, with the thread of a stream. Another, The Blind Fiddler, by Ellwell, the Crescent Hill Artist, whose own home is a cabinet of paintings. This is a copy of Sir David Wilkie's, and a subject well delineated and finely executed. But better than any description we can give is a study of this and many here on exhibition.

Indian Summer is a pretty thing, by Norman Bush, one of those landscapes proverbial for its placid beauty, the rich colors of autumn tinging the foliage, the river so calm and restful, with the one figure of a boatman mooring his little craft under the cooling shadows, and over all the stillness and hush and beauty of a lovely autumn day. "The Proposal," the coloring and whole effect of which was fine. A young lady seated at the piano, and half-turned about in a graceful way, listening to a handsome fellow that stood looking down upon her with adoring devotion in his eyes. The accessories were prettily woven in. The figure of a young girl (I did not learn her name) was quite an attractive subject, standing alone in the fields, like Maud Muller, with a face sweet and perfect, and in her hands a cluster of flowers. The details were not elaborate, but the coloring and effect pleasant, and a face that one might grow to love. An engraving especially pleasing was The Departure of the Mayflower. It was suggested by Longfellow's poem, and forms a companion to the March of Miles Standish. John Alden, the friend and household companion of Standish, the learned letter writer, after, the successful rival of the stalwart warrior in the affections of the Puritan maiden, Priscilla, is standing with the girl on the sea-shore, and watching out of sight the gallant little vessel as she returns home after leaving her cargo of Pilgrim fathers to their fortunes in the new world. It is one of the really delightful places about town, this gallery, and much credit is due the enterprising firm for the pleasure they afford the public in now and then having a chance to see something choice in the way of fine fine pictures.

One of those unwritten tragedies that have a pathos close to tears is the following: Some years ago there came to this city a young and brilliant girl, who was wooed and won by a young man of pleasant address, good looks and fine business talent. They were married in church, and had a costly and fine wedding, commencing their new life under most favorable skies and auspices. Friends gathered around them, happiness reigned in their home, and for awhile Heaven lent its blessings. But the young husband loved his wine, and so as the years passed on the habit grew upon him, and he had every little while to go down the social ladder. Saddest of all, the wife, too, began to indulge, whether from bitterness and disappointment at her fallen fortunes or from other causes we know not, but little by little the comforts of life were pawned to obtain drink, till from affluence they were reduced to almost beggary. Friends fell away from them, or grew weary in aiding and doing for them. Two little, forlorn children were brought up in this atmosphere of gloom, with only now and then a bit of sunshine to fall into their young lives. A few weeks ago the woman's existence came to an end, she going down, down the scale lower and lower, till at last the once brilliant girl died in an attic in a neighboring town, alone, save her young, helpless child, uncared for and unable to help herself, having scarcely a crust, and that given by charity, a poor pitiable wreck of womanhood. Strangers followed her to a grave over which the violets bloom with a woodland fragrance about them that lies close to the marble and gold of her city home. The man is an inmate of the poor house. Is there need of workers in the temperance movement? PRUE.

☞The president of a Nashville street railway responded to a demand for fare by saying, "I own most of this road," and got this reply: "Well, you won't own it long if you don't pay me your fare that's all I've got to say about it."

A COLORED WITNESS.

During the March Term of the Oyer and Terminer, held in New York, Judge Brady presiding, a poor unfortunate named Nixon was tried and convicted of murdering Charles Phyfer. Notwithstanding the gravity of the trial, the testimony of a colored man, named William Henry Johnson, was given in a manner that rendered resistance to laughter impossible. It was given thus:

William Henry Johnson (colored) testified that on the day of the shooting he saw two men having an altercation in Chatham street; one of them was on horseback, and the other drove a wagon. The man in the wagon told the man on horseback to get out of the way, when the latter turned round and attempted to strike him two or three times.

Cross-examined by District Attorney Phelps:

Q. "Where do you live, Johnson?—" A. "In a garret." (laughter.)

Q. "What is your business?"—A. "My wife follows the washing business, but she makes me do the work."

Q. "Where was the wagon when you saw it?"—A. "'Twas in the street." (Laughter.)

Q. "What part of the street?—" A. "In the street, not on the sidewalk."

Q. "On which side of the street?"—A. "On the same side that I was."

Q. "How near was the wagon to the sidewalk?"—A. "Well, upon my soul, I could not tell. That's a pretty hard thing to tell, as I did not measure it."

Q. "Are you deaf?"—A. "Sometimes." (A laugh.)

Q. "When you first saw the man on horseback, where was he?"—A. "On his back." (Great laughter.)

Q. "Where was the wagon?"—A. "Well, boss, I guess we talked about that before." (Applause.)

Q. "With what hand did he strike the prisoner?"—A. "He struck him with no hand; it was a whiffletree. 'Pon my word I can't say in which hand he held the whiffletree, except it was the right or left." (Laughter.)

Q. "Were they near Barnum's clothing store?"—A. "Well, see here, now boss, I ain't able to read nor write, and I can't tell Barnum from A. T. Stewart, or any of them big folks, by looking up at their names."

Q. "When did you tell this to Mr. Howe?"—A. "Mr. Howe when was it I went to see you?" (Great laughter in the court, and counsel joined.)

Q. "Did you know Nixon?"—A. "No, I did not know him from Tom, Dick, or the devil. (Continued merriment.) The fact is, boss, men will get into musses, particularly colored folks. You know some folks bees down on the colored people. I mean folks as have no eddication, and don't know their grammar nor their dictionary. I can write my name—no, I can't either, come to think of it." (Laughter.)

Q. "Do you know officer Van Buskirk?"—A. "Who? What? does he know me? I guess not. No sah." (Laughter, during which the Court ordered the witness to retire.)—*Harper's Magazine.*

☞Red Jacket was once on a visit to a house in Canandalgua, N. Y., and not arriving till after dinner, the girl was ordered to make preparations for him. She through carelessness or thinking it would do well enough for an Indian, placed on the table a dish of meat that had been visited by the flies. Red Jacket advanced to the table and seeing the insects busily engaged in the meat, took the dish and placed it on the sill of the door, stepped back, took his rifle, deliberately took aim, and discharged the contents through the meat. The report of the gun alarmed all in the house. They ran to inquire the cause. Red Jacket replied that he always killed his meat before he ate it. The joke had its desired effect.

☞It is remarked that our celebrated men both home and abroad, are apparently dying off with a fearful frequency. Scarcely has a quarter of the new year gone, and the necrological record numbers Seward, Chase, Gov. Geary, Commodore Maury, Senator Dixon, Gen. Canby, Minister Orr, James Brooks and Oakes Ames of our own land,—the two latter within a month, and both after Congressional censure—and in the old country, Napoleon III, ex-Emperor of the French, Lord Lytton, (Bulwer), Baron Liebig, and now John Stuart Mill, the great English political economist, is added, with others of note recently named.

☞A clergyman was lately depicting, before a deeply interested audience, the alarming increase of intemperance, when he astonished his hearers by exclaiming: "A young man in my neighborhood died very suddenly last Sunday while I was preaching the gospel in a beastly state of intoxication."

☞A malicious Terre Hautentot substituted a paper full of white beans for the package of gumdrops which another young man was going to carry to his Angelina, and the poor fellow was kept busy until three o'clock in the morning trying to explain matters.

☞While an actor was personating the character of a United States detective at Detroit, a thief entered his room and gently stole away with his pocket book and three gorgeous new necktles, and the "detective" cannot find his property or the stealer thereof, and the world is dark to him.

☞A sorrowing friend, writing on the death of an estimable lady, said: "She has gone to her eternal rest." His dismay can only be faintly imagined when, upon a proof of his obituary notice being sent to him, he read, She has gone to her eternal roost.

☞When a woman goes to purchase a bonnet she will not take one she does not like. Yet in the far more important matter of a husband she frequently takes one she cares nothing about and for whom she has neither respect, love, nor admiration.

☞Christian Grace is like ointment hid in the hands, it betrayeth itself. A lively Christian cannot keep silence. If you truly feel the sweetness of the Cross of Christ, you will be constrained to confess Christ before men.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, MAY 31, 1873.

ALREADY two Butler clubs have been formed in Boston. That looks like business; but won't this early hoisting of the political gate draw Butler's pond off before next November?

THE City Council of Springfield have instructed the city marshal to enforce the prohibitory law, and the bondsmen of the marshal are so mad about it that they have withdrawn from his bond. He won't find any trouble in getting new bondsmen if he will put the liquor sellers through. A good many persons would like to see the thing tried on in earnest once.

THE case of Edward S. Stokes was brought before the court of appeals on Monday, and learned arguments made to show that justice demanded that the accused should have a new trial before the people. The court has not yet rendered a verdict. Stokes feels confident of a new trial, and anticipates going to Europe on bail this summer, to recruit his health after his long confinement.

THE past week has developed vegetation wonderfully. Trees have almost arrived at full foliage and blossoms have burst forth in all their fragrance. The large crop of apples last year was an indication of a small yield this year, yet there is a fair blossom of apple trees, and if the thunder showers do not destroy the embryo fruit as popularly believed by old people, we shall have a little more cider this year.

THE people in Southern Berkshire are inconsolable over the veto of the Lee and New Haven railroad bill. Some of them have burned the Governor in effigy, and swear all sorts of hard things against him. They mildly insinuate that they will defeat his renomination next fall and keep to work at successive legislatures till their claim is allowed. Go on gentlemen, go on, but don't tear anybody's barn down.

THE authorities of San Francisco have enacted that if a Chinaman gets into jail there he must have his pig tail cut short off. He cannot go into his favorite washing business, without paying a license of $60, and if a poor Celestial dies there his remains cannot be sent home to the Flowery Kingdom. Was ever intolerance more arbitrary or oppressive? As Americans the San Franciscoans should be ashamed of themselves.

THE old school doctors of Massachusetts who belong to the Mass. Medical Society have declared that those members who practice homeopathy are "guilty of conduct unbecoming and unworthy an honorable physician." These doctors may be honest in their convictions, but the people who have to take their allopathic doses are not quite so willing to dub everybody dishonorable who differs in mode of treatment. The world keeps moving however much the saddle bag men may try to hold it back.

CAPTAIN JACK and his braves, after being driven out the lava beds, took to the open country. On the 19th inst. a fight occurred in which five of the Modocs were killed, and on the 22d one half of Captain Jack's followers surrendered unconditionally to General Davis. Our troops are in hot pursuit of the rest of the redskins, who have broken into small parties, and are still retreating. A later report says that the captured Modocs have been armed, mounted and provisioned with four days rations and sent in pursuit of their comrades.

PRESIDENT THIERS of the French Republic, finding that his policy was not sustained by the National Assembly, tendered his resignation which was promptly accepted on a close vote, Marshall MacMahon being chosen his successor. Thiers resumed his former seat in the Assembly on Wednesday. The new president, MacMahon, is a staunch royalist and a brave soldier, but not much of a politician. The future of the republic under his rule is looked forward to with much interest. One of the first acts of the new government was a resolve to adopt a free trade policy, and to reduce the military expenditures.

EVEN the youth of New York and vicinity do not learn wisdom from the fate of Foster and Nixon, and the impending doom hanging over Stokes and half a dozen other murderers. Only a few days ago a beardless youth in Brooklyn, in a quarrel with a companion, drew a pistol to shoot him, when the ball took effect on his mother, killing her instantly. That was adjudged to be an accident, but if the bullet that killed her had struck the lad for whom it was intended the verdict would be murder. It has got to that, that boys carry concealed weapons, and use them when provoked to anger. Is not Young America getting the start of his father?

FROM the first of April to the 19th of May, 65,561 emigrants landed at New York, and the number of persons flocking to Liverpool for shipment is so great that the lodging houses are unable to provide for them. Ten thousand steerage passengers left in one week for the United States and Canadas. They are English, German and Irish, mostly, and a good class of emigrants. The English papers affect to be astonished at the swarms of people leaving the old country for America. The reason for their leaving is the prospect of obtaining land, employment, good wages and freedom, and they find room enough here and opportunity for obtaining all they seek.

A Terrible Storm.

A terrible cyclone swept over a portion of Iowa, last week, causing great destruction of life and property. Scarcely a dwelling or barn is left on its track. Those who witnessed it saw timber, cattle, sheep, mud and trees whirled into the air with terrific force. Many saved their lives by going into cellars. Some who considered themselves safe in their dwellings found themselves sprawling on the ground in an instant, the houses being thrown over by the tornado. Dead horses, cattle and hogs are visible on all sides, and chickens were found without feathers. On the farm of John Cunningham three hundred head of stock were killed outright. His family went into the cellar at the approach of the storm, but were lifted out and thrown on the ground by the wind. The stumps of trees over which the cyclone passed have the appearance of being sawed off clean and smoothly. A school house, containing the teacher and twenty pupils, was torn to pieces. One girl was carried a quarter of a mile, where her mangled body was found almost nude. A school teacher and 6 scholars were badly injured. Mud blew with such force in their faces as to leave the appearance of tattooing with India ink, and it cannot be washed out. Orchards were completely destroyed. A man, driving a team of mules, saw the storm approaching and took refuge under a hedge, from whence man, wagon and team were taken up by the storm, carried half a mile, and when they struck the earth all four were actually torn to fragments and scattered along the route of the cyclone. The loss of property is estimated at $100,000.

THE House of Representatives Wednesday voted to sustain its action last week in regard to State ownership of the Hoosac Tunnel. The vote stood 120 in favor to 103 against; but on Thursday this vote was reconsidered and then the bill rejected, and another bill adopted which keeps things as they are for another year. The House adjourned over to Monday and the Senate till Saturday on account of Decoration Day.

SAMUEL STEWART CHASE of Holyoke, agent of the Water Power company, and one of the founders of the enterprise, died at that place Thursday noon from the effects of amputation of a leg, rendered necessary from an injury received last fall while on board of a ship. His funeral will take place on Monday afternoon.

Current Notes.

A brakeman had his legs cut off by a train passing over them at East Salisbury, Saturday.

Oliver Charlick, one of the new Police Commissioners of New York, has sued the Evening Post for libel, claiming $10,000 damages.

The peach crop this year will probably be a good one.

New York papers tell of a county jail at Richmond Staten Island, which rivals the Tombs, and aver that the water stands knee deep in the cells.

Justice Clifford, as senior justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, will act as Chief-Justice until a successor of Chief Justice Chase is appointed.

Ex-Gov. Warmoth has brought a $25,000 libel suit against the New Orleans Times.

FEARFUL STORM.—A thunder-storm of the most terrific character passed over the villages of Flushing, Jamaica, and Springfield, on Saturday afternoon, between four and five o'clock. The rain fell in torrents for about half an hour, and there was distinctly audible a crackling sound as of pistol shots produced by the action of electricity, with which the air and clouds were surcharged. The thunder and lightning were almost incessant, immediately preceding and during the storm, and bolts struck in numerous places. In one place about a dozen German laborers were at work cutting asparagus, and it is supposed that the long knives used by them served to attract the lightning, as two of them were struck and instantly killed, and a number of the others received severe shocks. Quite a number of narrow escapes are reported. Many trees in the track of the storm, which was southeasterly, were riven by the lightning from top to roots.

A NEW IDEA.—Only about 100 persons were invited to the Murphy hanging at Stockton, Cal., but as the hour approached, it was discovered that the whole town proposed to see the performance uninvited, by climbing upon the roofs of houses near the jail-yard. As this would make it virtually a public execution, which was contrary to law, and as it would have taken all day to shoot them from their perches, the sheriff called out the fire engines and then squirted away at the people till they retired. Murphy was tickled about it.

POSTAL CARDS.—According to Mr. Creswell, the postal cards cost the Government $1.36 per thousand. The orders up to date have reached the enormous sum of $25,000,000, of which the cost to the people will be $250,000, and to the Government $34,000. Allowing $16,000 for the additional expenses of delivery—which, we presume, is a liberal allowance—and the net addition to the revenue is $200,000. The Postmaster General is confident that the demand, though it may drop off for a while, will be steadily very great.

ESCAPE FROM JAIL.—Three prisoners awaiting trial for larceny removed the bars from a window of the Hackensack, N. J., jail Tuesday, squeezed through a very narrow aperture, leaped from the second story and escaped. Numerous officers are in pursuit, and $1000 reward is offered. The jail keeper nearly seized the leg of the third culprit as he was disappearing through the hole, but missed his hold on him.

DEATH OF AN ACTOR.—James W. Wallack, the well known actor, died at Philadelphia on Saturday, at the age of 55 years. His remains were brought to New York and buried in Greenwood. Among the pallbearers were A. Oakey Hall, Recorder Hackett and John Gilbert.

REVENGE.—Felix O'Hagan, an engineer, endeavored to blow up an establishment from which he was discharged in Williamsburgh, N. Y., by driving a plug into the supply pipe of the boiler, but his successor drew the fire in season to prevent the catastrophe.

BRUTAL MURDER IN KENTUCKY.—During an altercation on an excursion train, Sunday, near Winchester, Ky., Jack Bradford shot John Pearson, then cut his head nearly off and threw the body off the train. Bradford was arrested. Both were negroes.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Read the new advertisement of E. E. Towne this week.

Fine lot of Tomato Plants for sale at M. Fox's, American House Block.

At F. M. Dodge's—Genuine Soda, fruit flavor, large glasses, and only 5 cts. a glass.

O. D. Morse & Co., of the Central Shoe Store Springfield, are prepared to amply provide for the wants of the entire community, at their famous establishment, No. 376 Main street.

—The currant worm has made his appearance.

—The delightful evenings we are having now are fully appreciated by the victims of Cupid.

—J. W. Weeks is making extensive internal improvements at the Antique House, which he recently purchased.

—Straw hats and linen suits are very much in fashion this week, with the mercury dancing among the eighties.

—The old, dilapidated awning has come down and a new one is going up in front of E. L. Davis' fancy goods store. Good.

—F. M Dodge has the credit of drawing the first glass of fountain soda in this village, and now has his fountain in running order.

—Eibridge J. Wood is doing a prosperous business in the crockery and paper-hanging line, and has just put up a new sign over his store.

—A. H. Willis in another column calls the attention of our readers to ten specialties which he is offering at his One Price Store in Cross' Block.

—The District Court on Monday ordered Bill Mason, a colored employe of Capt. Dewey, to pay $11.20 fine and costs, for the larceny of $4 from Alfred Rider, formerly employed at the Antique House.

—Brown & Holbrook have had a new awning built on the east side of the Commercial block, which improves the appearance of the building, and adds to the comfort of the occupants of the basement rooms.

—Mr. Bliss, manager of the Boston and Albany Railroad, made a tour of inspection over the line of the road from Spencer to this village last week, *on foot*. This is certainly a new departure in railway management.

—The wedding Tuesday night was the means of calling out some twenty or more boys, who made night hideous for an hour or two with horns, bells etc., but the bridegroom was deaf to all entreaties and they went away empty-handed.

—The attempt to raise money by subscription, to buy hose, etc., for the Major Morgan Engine Co., proved a failure, and the company will meet next Monday evening at American House Hall to consider what further action they will take in the matter.

—Messrs. Wood & Allen have received the following new music for June, from J. L. Peters of New York:—"Autumn Leaves," instrumental; "God Bless Our Home," song and chorus; "Whisper Softly, Mother's Dying," same; and "Come, Holy Spirit," hymn.

—The barn of Henry Brewer at North Wilbraham was burned Wednesday night, together with one cow; loss $800, insured for $400. The fire is supposed to have been incendiary. The barn of James Morgan, near Collins Depot was fired about the same time but the flames were extinguished with slight damage.

—The twenty-first annual fair of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 7th and 8th. The annual address will be delivered by Horace P. Wakefield, superintendent of the State Primary School at Monson. The list of premiums has just been issued from this office.

—The Grand Jury at Springfield failed to find a bill of indictment against Charles A. J. Sterns, who killed Sandy Thompson at Rock Valley last November, and he was discharged, but announced his intention of leaving this part of the country. It is said that Sterns' life had been threatened by some of the murdered man's friends, in case of his being set at liberty.

—Mr. George Burleigh of Three Rivers, a short time since entertained over Sunday a young man who claimed to have been in the shoe trade, and lost his all by fire. On Monday, Mr. Burleigh fitted out the young man, named Pratt, with a team, and some $70 worth of goods, and set him to peddling. He drove to Stafford and sold his stock out as fast as possible for cash, and then decamped. He left the team behind and it has been recovered by Mr. B.

—A young horse, attached to a business wagon, and driven by Dea. Keyes Foster, became frighened by the cars at our depot, early Wednesday morning, and starting suddenly threw Mr. Foster out, upsetting the wagon upon him. The horse then ran up Main Street, with part of the whiffletree attached, but was stopped on the corner of Thorndike street unhurt. Mr. Foster is an old man and not in good health, and we fear will be seriously affected by this accident.

—Rev. R. R. Riddell will preach a sermon to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, at the Second Baptist Church, with direct application to Decoration Day, and in memorial of our fallen soldiers. As Mr. Riddell was a soldier himself, and served valiantly throughout the whole war of the rebellion, this sermon will be specially interesting, and all the more appropriate from the fact that the day will be the 11th anniversary of the battle of Fair Oaks, fought June 1st, 1862, which was the first in which Mr. Riddell was engaged.

—The new lightning express train between Boston and New York made its first trip on Monday, when a train left each city at 10 o'clock, a. m. The train from Boston reached New York exactly on time, 5.30 p. m., having made the trip in just seven hours and and a half,—one hour less than any other express train. The distance is 234 miles and the train had to run 31 miles an hour, including stops. Each train has one new baggage, two drawing room, and three passenger cars.

—No postal cards for Palmer yet, although Postmaster Knox had his order in long before May, and has repeatedly tried to purchase at New York and Boston. But the contractors have got in another Hoe press, and will soon turn out over 750,000 per day; so that our turn will come before many months. The total amount of orders for the cards up to the 28th inst., was 21,297,000, while less than 9,000,000 had been issued. The Morgan company are doing their best to catch up with the orders, but have met with lots of bad luck ever since they started, and it is said are losing money by their contract.

—Many of our readers will remember well the Rev. J. Monroe Hubbard, who lectured here last February, on "What's the Matter." Well, the matter is simply this, Bro. Hubbard preaches well but falls in the practice, he borrows but fails to pay. Mr. James F. Harley of Chicopee loaned the reverend gentleman $65 some two months ago, without security, and now wonders how he could have been so foolish, for Mr. Hubbard immediately absconded and has not been heard from since. The proprietor of the Chicopee House also admires the "sharp practice" by which the lecturer left his hospitable roof without paying the amount of his board bill.

—A boy named Patrick Sullivan 16 years old, living with his mother on River street, met with a terrible accident Monday afternoon, near the New London engine house in this village. He had been fishing, and was returning home along the railroad when he was struck by the tender of the switch engine, (which was backing down) and thrown off the track, but in endeavoring to get up, he thrust his right leg under the wheels of the engine, which passed over, horribly mangling it, and rendering amputation necessary. The operation was performed by Dr. Holbrook, assisted by Dr. Cowan. Just ten years ago this month the poor boy was crippled for life by catching his left foot in a turn-table on the same road. Last winter he also narrowly escaped a serious fall at the carpet mill where he was employed. A subscription paper was promptly circulated for the benefit of the unfortunate fellow.

BRIMFIELD.

Decoration day was observed in Brimfield on Friday with appropriate exercises.—At the spring town meeting a sum of money was appropriated to furnish head stones for all the soldiers who were buried in the cemetery that did not have them, and last week they were put up, so that every soldier buried in our cemetery now has a head stone, as well as having his name inscribed on the monument.—Church matters have been lively for a few weeks past in the Congregational society. The trouble comes in on the question, is a member of the church under any moral or religious obligation to support the church he belongs to. The members of the society, who are not members of the church, think that the members of the church ought to do their part, and you can judge how interested the church is in the great cause, when you know that only about half belong to the society. Too many calculate to go to the good place as *dead heads*, not expecting to pay their fares. ***

GALLANTRY OF A PALMER BOY.

Major William J. Ross (Second Lieutenant in the regular army), formerly of this town, who is now on Gen. Crook's staff in Arizona Territory, has taken a very active part in the late campaign against the Apache Indians, and by his gallantry drawn forth high praise from his superiors. In General orders, No. 14, of the Department of Arizona, he is specially complimented "for gallantry at the battle of the caves in Salt River Canyon, December 28th, 1872; also for gallantry at an engagement in Superstition Mountain, Jan. 16th, 1873." The order referred to also speaks of Lieut. Ross, in connection with four other officers, as follows:

In addition to the services hereinbefore mentioned, the following named officers have been charged during the entire campaign with important movements of troops and other duties of a most difficult nature, and by their zeal, energy, and ability, have contributed greatly to the result, and their distinguished services in camp and field are gratefully acknowledged.

The General futher says in the same order:—

The operations of the troops in this Department, in the late campaign against the Apaches, entitle them to a reputation second to none in the annals of Indian warfare. In the face of obstacles heretofore considered insurmountable, encountering rigorous cold in the mountains, followed in quick succession by the intense heat and arid waste of the desert, not infrequently at dire extremities for want of water to quench their prolonged thirst; and when their animals were stricken by pestilence or the country became too rough to be traversed by them, they left them and carrying on their own backs such meagre supplies as they might, they persistently followed on, and plunging unexpectedly into chosen positions in lava beds, caves and canyons, they have outwitted and beaten the wiliest of foes with slight loss, comparatively, to themselves, and finally closed an Indian war that has been waged since the days of Cortez.

MONSON.

A stranger in town would be favorably impressed with the general look of thriftiness in our streets. The new church, the elegant mansion of Cyrus W. Holmes, jr., and other of our citizens, as well as the uniform neatness of buildings denote prosperity, but it would also be noticed that Monson folks had not yet cleaned up the old rubbish accumulated consequent upon the removal, and alterations and improvements; a pile of mortar of three or six months standing almost blocking up the front doorway of the students' rooms at the south corner of Barton's block; sleepers left on the church common; logs and refuse stones lying promiscuously around where good green grass might be made to grow; the ever-to-be-remembered old, dilapidated, antiquated, rotten, unsightly, decayed, unseemly, nuisance-like horse-sheds, which are ready to totter and fall. These are a few of the things that might be eradicated without any detriment to the value of the property near its location.—Leroy Squiers has built a new barn on Green St., and also has the frame up for his dwelling house. Chas. H. Robbins is putting in the foundation for his house on South Main St. Norman Fenton is excavating preparatory to building on lot opposite of Robbins. Joel H. Thompson has ventured to attack the "big rock" near John Hughes', and gets therefrom some good unpinning and suitable stone for cellars, &c. This rock, as large as a small house, has hitherto remained unmolested, parties being afraid it would not work to good advantage, but upon trial it was found to be of practical utility.—Geo. A. Converse, of Somersville, Ct., formerly of Monson, represents the town of Somers in the Legislature this season, and although he has been offered free tickets on four railroads he prefers to pay his own fare and vote on all railroad matters without fear or favor.—Some miscreant defaced the stone work and wood work of the new church last Saturday night, and although no publicity is as yet given as to who the perpetrators were, there is a certain under current at work to find out the chief actors in the programme, and rich developments may be expected, which will cause surprise in home circles.

WARE AND VICINITY.

—Mrs. Shumway has sold to a Mr. Warner the Barnard Brown place at the Center.

—Lorin A. Brown is about to move to Greenwich, having sold his farm in the west part of the town to Horace D. Walker.

—Ezra Warburton and Hugh Dolan, while engaged in laying water pipe on Church street, Thursday morning, were injured by the caving in of earth upon them.

—Strawberry festivals are now in order, and the first announcement is one at the Unitarian church, on Wednesday evening, eleventh day of June.

—Rev. Mr. Ayers has been given a vacation of two or three weeks (the first during his residence here) and during the intermission the society will repair the church.

—The Unitarian society has already commenced to grade the yard around their church, and when the fence is put up the church and street will look the better for it.

—We like to see people do unto others as they would like to be done by, and where we see an example we like to chronicle the fact. This week a peddler of chairs from Ct. came into town and sold a few, ignorant of our law as to State licenses. Our State constable arrested him, and he was fined $50 and costs, half of which we understand goes to the complainant. We live in hopes that the time may soon come when the commission of every State constable will expire, and forever, and we would welcome Butler or any other man as governor who would exterminate this class of officers in the community. A license costs about five dollars, and the peddler furnished the only evidence against himself by stating that he employed several persons in the manufacture of these chairs, little thinking that the statement would cost him $50. ***

LIQUOR SEIZURES.

On Friday last Deputy State Constable Lewis, in company with Constable Barton of Northampton, made a raid on Reynold's drug store at Belchertown, and carried away about 40 gallons of fluid that is generally retailed in such places. On Saturday Mr. Wells of Enfield was visited and lost a few gallons. On Monday or Tuesday evening the freight house at Greenwich was relieved of some 6 bbls. more, consigned to C. & Co., and supposed to be for general distribution among the inhabitants of those sandy plains. All these we are glad to chronicle, and we trust that every man who sells will be raided upon until it is demonstrated whether or no the Prohibitory law is a failure. Now is the time of trial, and next fall the contest will come. Let the issue be well made up, and the result will be accepted as final.

Hampden County.

The Army Cornet Band is giving open air concerts in Springfield.

Another dress was ruined by tobacco juice in Springfield on Saturday night.

One man in Chicopee has received this week 500 postal cards for advertising purposes.

The Good Templars are moving for a grand temperance celebration in Springfield on the 4th of July.

The Springfield Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians have an excursion to New Haven June 19th.

The profits of the newsboys on the Boston and Albany Railroad average about $2 a day. Poor fellows!

A man in Springfield, nearly 90 years old, has been drawn as juror for the present term of court in that city.

A young man named Watkins, at Westfield, recently cut all the cords of one foot off, and now wears crutches.

The German Turners of Springfield have purchased land in that city on which to build a hall, gymnasium, and bowling alley.

Gov. Trask's foundry at Springfield was burned by an incendiary fire early Sunday morning. The place will be immediately rebuilt.

Active preparations are being made for the building of the new mills at Chicopee Falls, and two hundred new looms are to be put into the No. 4 mill immediately.

The railroad bridge over a branch of the Westfield river, just west of Chester, was burned Tuesday night, by sparks from a locomotive. All freights were delayed two days, and passenger trains had to transfer at the break until Thursday morning, when the first train passed over a temporary trestle work.

BURGLARS ARRESTED.—George Kilbe and John Corbin, the young men arrested at Worcester, Friday night, while attempting a burglary, were on Monday held for trial by the Superior Court in $3600. Five complaints for breaking and entering were made against them. They have confessed these and other larcenies.

FIRE IN BOSTON.—The telegraph reports that a disastrous fire broke out in Boston about 8 o'clock Friday morning, burning the Globe Theatre, and at last accounts the fire department had called upon the neighboring towns for help.

UNPROVOKED MURDER.—A colored woman named Lucinda Trisbee Cuff shot and instantly killed a colored man, Thomas Price, in West Philadelphia, Monday. There was no provocation for the shooting. The woman was arrested.

News in Brief.

Three persons are on trial at New Bedford for blackmailing a wealthy citizen of large sums of money.

Dr. Browne, who attempted to murder the gas collector, Murray, last month, in Boston, has been sentenced to ten years in State Prison.

Thomas B. Newman, a miser of Buffalo, died last Wednesday in the utmost squalor, leaving an estate valued at $250,000.

A female aeronaut, Miss Nellie Thurston, is to turn an honest penny by ascent from several interior towns of New York during the summer.

A Mrs. Wilber of Greeley, Col., has abandoned the needle for the plow, and done therewith plain sowing to the extent of eighteen acres of wheat.

....Another little "irregularity" in the transaction of business has been discovered at Boston. This time the unfortunate victim is a boy named Hobbs, employed in the Suffolk national bank, and son of the cashier, who took a check for $6700 on the Elliot National Bank and cashed it, running away with the proceeds.

....Horace Venable, colored, has been arrested at Richmond for murder, and confesses that in a quarrel with Mary Holmes he knocked her into the canal, and, becoming frightened, he ran off and left her to drown.

....Four hundred and twenty-eight bodies have been recovered from the wreck of the Atlantic, leaving 118 persons unaccounted for. Nearly a dozen bodies of the lost cabin passengers are still missing.

....Wire is being introduced into buildings in the burnt district of Boston, as a substitute for lath. It is put on in the shape of netting, and in addition to being fire-proof is placed with far less labor.

....A steam mill in Orange, N. H., owned by Goddard & Co., of Worcester, was burned Wednesday morning; supposed incendiary. Loss about $5000; half covered by insurance.

....In the Supreme Court at Alfred, Me., Wagner, the Isle of Shoals murderer, on being arraigned, plead not guilty, and was allowed to enter the plea of want of jurisdiction.

....A number of prisoners in the Missouri State penitentiary mutinied Monday. One convict was shot and several others flogged before order was restored.

....Rev. R. B. Stratton, formerly pastor of the Old South Church at Worcester, has become insane, and has been placed in the Hartford Retreat.

....A gipsy girl was found dead in a wagon at McKeel's corner, near Cold Spring N. Y., recently, under circumstances which led to an investigation. She was 18 years old, and the evidence shows that she had been brutally outraged. Her companions were an old man and woman, and three young men, whose present whereabouts are unknown.

....And now they propose to tunnel the Rocky Mountains. The tunnel proposed is to be 15 miles in length, and English capitalists are expected to furnish the money. It is presumed that many rich veins of gold and silver will be cut through, and great mining interests be developed.

....A convention, consisting of one from each church, Young Men's Christian Association, temperance organization and other organized bodies in favor of the Christian Sabbath and suppression of the liquor traffic, will be called to meet at Albany, N. Y., on the 24th and 25th of June.

....The coroner's jury in the case of Dr. Baker, who was murdered at Rockland, have brought in a verdict that Lucy Ann Mink, who was with him on the fatal night, is guilty of the crime. She is still in the lockup, and will probably be arraigned in a week or ten days.

....A new style of restaurant is in successful operation in New York. The principal diet is milk and cream, with oatmeal, wheaten grits and kindred food. No liquors are sold, nor ale, nor wines, nor cigars, nor tobacco of any kind.

....A heavy fire broke out in a hotel in Bedford, P. Q., Saturday night, and a large portion of the village was soon in ruins. Among the buildings destroyed are the town hall, three hotels and many of the principal stores.

....Five persons had their legs broken or feet cut off by falling from horse cars in New York Monday. A little boy of six years was pushed off the front platform of a car by a driver, and his left foot cut off.

....The Boston News tells the temperance men of the state that they may as well prepare for the hardest fight during the next six months that Massachusett has ever seen on any moral issue. True as gospel.

....The fire in the Drummond, Halifax, colliery, has been extinguished. A fund of $1200 has been collected at St. John, N. B., to aid the sufferers, and the total relief fund now amounts to about $3000.

The June Magazines.

THE NURSERY for June is a charming number, with its pleasing stories and spirited pictures; two of the latter are by Pletsch, while the other drawings are exceedingly life-like. Price $1.50 a year. Published by John L. Shorey, Boston.

LA MODE ELEGANTE, MODES DE PARIS, gives four very fine highly colored steel engravings, double the usual size, and two patterns, one sent with the number, the other to be selected, and paid for by a ticket to be found on the third page of the cover. It is a new journal in this country, giving the fullest and most reliable details of foreign fashion, with other interesting matter. One year monthly $6; single copies, 50 cents. Address S. T. Taylor, New York.

THE ALDINE for June contains three full-page illustrations—"View near Granby," by Van Elten; "The Signal," after Hellwig, and "A Stampede of Wild Horses," by W. M. Cary; beside several minor cuts of meritorious execution and finish. The reading matter is of interest, the prominent articles being "Rosa Bonheur and her Tiger," being an account of a visit to her great picture and its living subject; "A Visit to Madame Thiers," by George Sand, and Lost Music by G. D. Shanley. James Sutton & Co., publishers, New York.

OLIVER OPTIC'S MAGAZINE for June contains among other good things the concluding chapters of the "Yacht Club," by Oliver Optic; "Then and Now," No. IV, by B. P. Shillaber, with a full-page illustration; "Daisy Fate," poem, by Nellie M. Garabrant, with a full-page illustration; conclusion of "The Turning of the Tide," by Elijah Kellogg; "Friends Again," poem; "Poets' Homes," by Thomas Powell; "A Tent of Living Green," illustrated; "The May Queen," poem; "Only Violets," poem, by Carl Brent; "Silver Mining," by Charles A. Hoyt; original dialogue, "Never say Die," by George M. Baker; music, "Vacation Waltz;" and the usual well-filled editorial departments. For the July number, which commences a new volume, we are promised serial stories by Oliver Optic, Elijah Kellogg, and Miss A. M. Douglass. The price hereafter will be $3.00 per year. Lee & Shepard, Boston, publishers.

Passenger Trains Leave Palmer,

GOING EAST.—For Boston, 2.32 a. m. (express), 5.38 a. m. (express), 7.48 a. m. (way), 12.05 p. m. (way), 2.05 p. m. (express), 3.03 p. m. (express), 4.34 p. m. (way), 8.38 p. m. (express). Sundays—12.58 a. m. (express), 5.38 a. m. (express).

GOING WEST.—For Albany, 8.25 a. m. (way), 11.07 a. m. (express), 12.32 p. m. (N. Y. express), 5.43 p. m. (express), 7.48 p. m. (express) 11.55 p. m. (express). For Springfield, 10.38 a. m. (way), 6.25 p. m. (way). Sundays—7.48 p. m. (Albany express), 11.32 p. m. (N. Y. express).

GOING NORTH.—For Belchertown, Amherst and Grout's Corner, at 8.25 a. m., 12.00 and 6.20 p. m., connecting for Montreal. For Thorndike, Ware, and Gilbertville, 8.25 a. m., 12.10 and 5.50 p. m. For Enfield and Athol, 8.30 a. m., 12.15 and 6.00 p. m.

GOING SOUTH.—For New London, 8.10 a. m., 2.35 and 6.20 p. m.

S. M. PETTINGILL & CO., 10 State Street, Boston, 37 Park Row, New York, and 701 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, are agents for procuring advertisements for the Palmer Journal and Ware Standard, in the above cities, and authorized to contract for advertising at our lowest rates.

Consumption Can be Cured.—SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP, SCHENCK'S SEAWEED TONIC, SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS are the only medicine that will cure Pulmonary Consumption.

Sometimes medicines that will stop a cough will often occasion the death of the patient. It locks up the liver, stops the circulation of the blood, hemorrhage follows, and, in fact, clogging the action of the very organs that caused the cough.

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MARRIED.

At Palmer, 27th, by Rev. B. M. Fullerton, SHERLOCK D. THORP and Mrs. HARRIET E. FISK.
At Brooklyn, Ct., 22d, by Rev. C. N. Seymour, GEORGE EDDY of Ware, and HART H. WEAVER of Abington, Ct.
At Chicopee, 28th, by Rev. David Perry, A. J. JENKS, of the firm of A. J. Jenks & Co., and GEORGIE I., daughter of Warren S. Wood, and granddaughter of the officiating clergyman.
At North Brookfield, 22d, HOSEA W. JOHNSON and ESTELLA G. SPARKS.
At Amherst, 20th, DANIEL W. DICKINSON and JENNIE E. PRINCE; 21st, GEO. E. SMITH and ANNIE M. UNDERWOOD, both of Conway; 22d, S. E. LOOMIS of Whateley and SARAH J., daughter of O. S. LONGLEY.
At Worcester, 24th, GILBERT FLETCHER of East Brookfield and JENNIE E. RAY of Worcester.

DIED.

At Brimfield, 29th, LEVI GARRET, 58.
At Ware, 28th, Mrs. LUCY TENNEY, 80.
At Holyoke, 29th, SAMUEL STEWART CHASE, 48, agent of the Holyoke water-powor company.
At North Amherst, 11th, JANE D., 73, wife of John Dadman.
At Southbridge, 16th, LARKIN AMIDOWN, for 12 years postmaster.
At Waukesha, Wis., 21st, Dr. H. HUTCHINS, 66, formerly of Springfield.
At Warren, 12th, SUSAN M. BEMIS, 72.
At Hinsdale, 25th, FRANCIS WARRINER, 2, son of W. A. Taylor.
At Amherst, 8th, LOIS P. GRAVES, 80; 17th, FRANK MARSHALL, 19; 23d, MARTHA, 89, widow of Daniel Currier.
At Willimantic, 25th, NEWTON W. WALKER, 18, formerly of Ware.

NOTICE.

A monthly meeting of the Major Morgan Fire Engine Co. will be held at American House Hall, next Monday evening, June 2d, at 7½ o'clock. A full attendance is desired, as important business will come before the meeting.

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Palmer, May 29, 1873.

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Palmer, May 15, 1872. 11tf

A MEETING of the Bondholders of the Ware River Railroad Company will be held at the Hampshire House in the town of Ware, county of Hampshire, and State of Massachusetts, on Thursday, the 12th day of June, proximo, at 10 o'clock in the morning, for the purpose of organizing a corporation pursuant to the provisions of an act of the Legislature approved April 21st, A. D. 1873, entitled, "An act to authorize the purchase of the franchise of the Ware River Railroad Company, to organize a corporation, and complete the road.

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Ware, Mass., May 22, 1873. 3wl2

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Monson, May 3, 1873. 9tf

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I'm going to sing you a song:
And pray don't be tossing your beautiful heads,
As I soberly trudge along.
I'm going to tell you of a pert little maid,
Like some I'll be bound you all know,
Who, putting and sighing, was constantly crying,
"I wish I'd a string to my bow."

Now, perhaps you say, "Well, and where was the harm?
A woman should ne'er dwell alone;
You surely can't think there was much fault to find,
When the poor thing sighed only for one!"
I grant you're quite right, had her longing stopped there;
But did you content her? Oh, no!"
As soon as one swain dangled after her train,
She sighed for more strings to her bow!

Now lovers in plenty come hovering round,
Each courting a favoring smile;
But fickle as Fortune, she trifled and played,
And of course she grew older the while.
Ah! little she dream't of her hard fate in store,
Of her roses fast ceasing to blow.
Till she found to her grief, Time—that pitiless thief—
Had pinch'd everything from her bow!

Be warn'd then, dear girls—of coquetting beware,
Or my moral you'll prove to your cost;
And find like poor puss in the fable of old,
That you've played with the mouse till it's lost.
Plain, homely advice I'm presuming to give,—
You'll take it in kindness, I know;
If you'd make a good wife and be happy for life,
Be content with one string to your bow!

THE CHAINED HOST.

The potato famine in Ireland was nowhere felt more severely than in that part of the country where the following story is told as a true tale.

In a small village in one of the most barren districts of the west of Ireland, there lived a very poor widow whose sole inheritence from her husband were two healthy children, girls, of the respective ages of three and five. Painfully and by the utmost effort she had contrived to pass two years of her sorrowful widowhood. Bad and scanty food, obtained only by labor too great for her delicate frame, had at last thrown her upon her sick bed, and death, in pity, removed her in a few days and without great suffering from her earthly troubles. The poverty of the whole parish was so great that nothing could be done for the poor orphans. All the neighbors, with the utmost desire for help, were too famine stricken, and heard their own children too often cry in vain for bread to assist others.

"If the children could only be got to Kilburn," a village some miles distant, said one of the neighbors, after the poor mother had been buried, "a brother of their father lives there, and he could not possibly refuse to take care of them."

"But matters are as bad there as here," replied another, "and I fear they will be no better off there."

"It cannot possibly be worse than here, for nothing but starvation stares them in the face. If we send them to their relations we have done our duty. We cannot possibly keep them here."

So a carrier, who was going near to Kilburn, as an act of charity, took the two girls—Lizzie was seven now, and Mary was five—in his cart with him. The timid children kept very quiet and close together, and the carrier hardly looked at them. Towards noon they reached the spot where the cart would turn off. The man lifted them out, showed them the road to the left, and bade them go straight forward and if they did not turn from the high-road they would in about two hours come to the place. He then drove off. The children sobbed out "good-bye," and looked after him as long as they could see the least speck of the cart, and then they both began to cry.

Lizzie ceased her crying first; she took hold of her little sister's hand, who had seated herself on the grass, and said, "Get up, Mary! we must not stay here, if we wish to go to Kilburn. We cannot stop here on the road."

"I am so hungry," sobbed Mary; "we have had nothing to eat all day." And again they both began to cry; for Lizzie was equally hungry.

The children were very weak, and could only drag themselves slowly along. Hand in hand they tottered on. At last Lizzie fancied she saw a house and pointed toward the spot. But it took them more than a quarter of an hour before they reached the farm-house, for such it proved to be. With hesitating steps they entered the yard, for they had never begged before, in spite of their former misery. But at this moment they could think of nothing else but their terrible hunger. When a few steps from the house they heard the farmer violently scolding one of his men. Then he went into the house, fiercely closed the door after him, so as to make the windows rattle, continuing his abuse all the time. The children, terrified, stood still at the door until the voice ceased. Then Lizzie opened the door and both children entered. The farmer sat in an arm chair by the fire.

"Well, what do you want?" he harshly asked the children, who were too frightened to utter a word and to tell their errand. "Can't you speak?" he asked more roughly.

Lizzie at last took courage, and said gently: "Oh if you would be so good as to give us the least little bit to eat,—a small piece of bread or a few potatoes."

"I thought so," shouted the farmer; "I was sure you were nothing but beggars, although you do not seem to belong to this neighborhood. We have plenty of those here, and do not want them to come from other parts. We have not bread for ourselves in these hard times. You will get nothing here. Be off, this moment!"

The children, both dreadfully frightened, began to cry bitterly.

"That will not do you any good," continued the man; "that kind of whining is nothing new to me, and won't move me. Let your parents feed you; but they no doubt prefer idling rather than getting their living by honest labor."

"Our parents are both dead," said Lizzie.

"I thought so," replied the farmer. "Whenever children are sent out to beg, their father and mother are always dead, or at least their father is. This is a mere excuse for begging. Be off this minute!"

"We have not eaten a morsel the whole day," pleaded Lizzie. "We are so tired that we cannot move a step. If you would but give us the least little bit to eat, we are so hungry."

"I have told you I would not. Beggars get nothing here."

The farmer got up with a threatening look. Lizzie quickly opened the door and drew her sister with her. The children again stood in the farm yard, but knew not what to do. Suddenly little Mary drew her hand from her sister's clasp, and went to the other side of the yard; there was a fierce dog chained; his dinner stood before him in a wooden basin, and began to eat with the dog. Lizzie went nearer and saw that in the basin there was some liquor in which a few pieces of bread and some boiled potatoes were floating. She, likewise, could not resist; she had but one feeling—that of the most gnawing hunger; she took some of the bread and potatoes, and ate them greedily.

The dog, not accustomed to such guests, looked at the children full of astonishment; he drew back, then sat down and left them his dinner, of which he had eaten but very little. At this moment the farmer stepped into the yard; he wished to see whether the children had really left, and then he saw this singular scene. The dog was noted for his fierceness, and feared alike by old and young; he was obliged to be constantly chained. No one dared to come near him except his master. Even the servant put his food before him in the most cautious manner. In the first moment the man thought of nothing but the fearful danger in which the children were, and walking quickly toward them he exclaimed:

"Don't you see the dog? He will tear you in pieces!"

But suddenly he stopped, as if to roll on the ground. The dog had got up again, and gone near the children, then he looked at his master and wagged his tail. It seemed as if he wished to say:

"Don't drive my guests away."

At that sight a great change came over the man; the spectacle before him acted like an electric shock, and feelings such as he never had before seemed to stir within him.

The children had risen, terrified at the call of the man, fearful of punishment for having eaten, with downcast eyes. At last, after several minutes silence, the farmer asked:

"Are you really so fearfully hungry that you do not even despise the dog's food? Come in, then, you shall have something to eat, and as much as you like." And then taking them by the hand he led them into the house, calling out to the servant, "Biddy, get some hot bread and milk, and be quick, for these children."

The dog had shamed his master—the brute had shamed the man. Touched by what he had seen, the farmer was anxious to make amends for what his conscience showed him to be a great sin. He seated the children at the table, sat down by them, and kindly asked their names.

"My name is Lizzie," said the eldest, "and my sister is called Mary."

"Have your parents been dead long?"

"Our father has been dead two years, but our mother only died last week."

At the thought of their recent loss both began to weep.

"Don't cry children," said the farmer kindly, "God will in one way or another take care of you. But tell me now, where do you come from?"

"From Loughrea," replied the child.

"From Loughrea?" asked the man; "from Loughrea? That is strange!"

He began to suspect the truth, and asked hesitatingly:

"What was your father's name?"

"Martin Sullivan," replied Lizzie.

"What—Martin—Martin Sullivan," he exclaimed jumping up at the same time and casting a piercing look at the children that thoroughly frightened them?"

His face grew red, then tears came into his eyes; at last he sobbed aloud. He took the youngest child in his arms, pressed her to his heart, and kissed her. The child struggled and called to her sister for help; she could not think what the man meant. Then he put down the little one, and did the same to Lizzie, who took it more quietly, as she had seen that the man did not hurt her sister. At last, becoming more composed, he dried his tears, and said:

"Do you know my name, children?"

"No," replied Lizzie.

"How happened it, then, that you have come to me?" he asked. "Has anyone sent you to me."

"Nobody has sent us," replied Lizzie. "We were to go to Kilburn, where a brother of our father lives, and they said he would gladly receive us. But I do not believe it, for our mother always said he was a hard hearted man, who does not care for his relations."

"Your mother was quite right when she said so," said the farmer. "But what will you do if this hard-hearted man, does not receive you?"

"Then we shall have to starve," answered Lizzie.

"No, no!" exclaimed the man quickly. "It shall never come to that—never! Dry your tears. The merciful God has had pity on your helplessness, and has made use of a fierce brute to soften the heart of your uncle, and therefore he will never forsake you—never."

The children looked at the man in utter bewilderment; they did not understand what he said—his words and his behavior were alike strange to them. This he soon perceived, for he added: "You are going to Kilburn to Patrick Sullivan; you are already there! I am your uncle, and now that I know you are the children of my brother Martin, I make you welcome."

The children's tears were quickly changed into smiles, and the meal which Biddy just then put on the table for them made them forget their grief. Patrick Sullivan had taken this farm about a year before. A kind Providence had directed the children's steps to him; but if the dog had not taught him a lesson of kindness, who knows what might, after all, have become of the poor orphans. But He, who is the Father of the fatherless, would surely not have forsaken them.

☞The Chicago Post asks this conundrum: "Suppose there are six hundred street cars in the city of Chicago, and each street car makes eight trips a day, and three ladies are compelled to stand up each trip, how many brutes are there in Chicago?"

☞The newspaper reporters in the Missouri Legislature have refused a donation of $72 voted to each of them, taking the high moral ground that they had no right to take it.

Farewell to May.

BY ANNIE D. GREEN.

Among the falling apple flowers
The mated robins sing;
The hyacinths are fading fast,
It is the last of Spring;
Its sweet, last day! "Oh, why,
Fair maiden May," we sigh,
"Wilt thou not linger?" Hush! for Juno
Delays until she goes;
And we must see the violets fade
Before we pluck a rose.

'Tis only losing we can win
And giving we can take;
Our pleasures tarrying too long,
Our sorest trials make.
The hearts that grieve to lose thee, May,
Would sorrow more to have thee stay,
Farewell, farewell, then gentle Spring!
Our blessing with thee goes;
Above the withering violets
We see the opening rose!

At the Garden Gate.

Somebody came to the garden-gate,
While a soft hand trimmed the flowers;
And a blackbird piped to his listening mate
In a language as rich as ours.

Somebody blushed at the garden-gate—
A blush it was fair to see;
And the sly sun peered as he fain would wait,
And the blackbird paused on the tree.

Somebody spoke at the garden gate,
As the shadows began to fall;
And the rose looked up, though the hour was late,
And the peach blushed pink on the wall.

A sweet head fell at the garden-gate
On an arm that was strong and true;
And a chirrup of lips was heard to state
What words refused to do.

LETTER FROM CALIFORNIA.

SAN RAFAEL, CAL., May 13, 1873.

Mr. Editor: Your valuable paper has made its regular visits to my quiet sanctum at San Rafael, Marin Co., Cal., for a number of weeks past. On taking off the wrapper of the first number, I could with difficulty recognize the "new comer;" but on looking through its columns I met with names familiar to me, and also many local items concerning places of interest, of business houses and their owners, of roads and mills and corporations. So you see, to use a common phrase I have been "scraping" acquaintance again with men and things. In your last number you mentioned the fact that your farmers had just commenced putting in their crops. Here in California our hay is ready to cut, and men, machinery and horses are hard at work on every hand gathering up the crop.

I am sorry to say that very many of our richest valleys which promised so well in the early spring will not yield more than half a crop, and some not one-third. The reason for this is the almost entire failure of our late rains, and added to this we have had a vast amount of very drying wind from the north-west; so that our grass is drying up much earlier than usual at this season of the year. Our fruit crop was much injured by a severe frost, which visited us on the third and fourth of April. The grape crop of Sonoma Valley was much damaged by that cold visitation. Now while this was the case in some places, other parts of the State escaped untouched by the withering blast, and San Rafael was one of the favored spots, indeed, all Marin County was favored somewhat; but still her county seat was favored above all other places. Now there is a reason for this. I question if there is in all the State a place so well sheltered from the north-west winds. It would seem that nature had forever fixed a sentinel to break off these winds, for Tamalpais lifts his well bearded brow 2600 feet towards the heavens; also red wood, fir and pine trees cap the coast mountains; these help to break off all these winds leaving the pretty little "bury" to nestle among the hills, and her people to raise and cultivate at pleasure the tropical and semi-tropical fruit among roses and lilies, which bloom out doors all the year round.

One and a half hour's ride takes us by rail and steamer from San Rafael to San Francisco; hence business men from the City are making homes here, and many costly residences have gone up within a few years past. Marin is small in territory, but no other county in the State possesses more vim and perseverance. A new court house has just been completed at a cost of some $80,000. This building was dedicated by the singing pilgrim Philip Phillips of New York on the night of May 1st, 1873, by a concert of sacred song. I take the following from our local paper the Marin County Journal: "The concert in aid of the M. E. church was very successful. The ladies had decorated the district court room with exquisite taste, and Mr. Phillips alluded to the beauty of the chamber more than once. This was high praise from one who has visited about all the audience chambers in the world." One more feature of our town I will now notice. We have a fine graded school, one college and two or three private schools; also three churches, M. E. church, Catholic, Episcopal. The Presbyterians have no church building, but have regular services in a neat Masonic Hall. There are three hotels in the place, the Marin Hotel, Mahon and Tamalpais.

Through the winter we had many visitors from the eastern states stopping at our hotels and private boarding houses. There are other things I might notice, but I think my letter is full long enough. Respectfully,

A WARE FORTY-NINER.

☞"Well, Father Brown, how did you like my sermon yesterday?" asked a young preacher. "Ye see, parson," was the reply, "I haven't a fair chance at them sermons of yourn. I'm an old man now, and have to set putty well back by the stove; and ther's old Miss Smith, an' Widder Taff, an' Widder Ryland's darter, an' Nabby Birt, an' all the rest, settin' in front of me, with their months wide open, a swallerin' down all the best of the sermon; an' what gets down to me is putty poor stuff, parson, putty poor stuff!"

☞There are more miles of railroad in United States than in all the nations of Europe combined. Our completed line would reach 78,178 miles, with an additional 43,000 in process of building. In all Europe there are less than 65,000 miles of railroad.

☞A Minnesota farmer lost a gimlet, three years ago. The other day he cut down a tree, and found in it a three-quarter inch auger. So much for putting a thing out at interest.

PUTTING THINGS TOO FAR APART.

Sambo was a slave to a master who was constitutionally addicted to lying. Sambo, who was strongly devoted to his master had by dint of long practice, made himself an adept in giving plausibility to his master's stories.

One day, when the master was entertaining his guests in the customary manner, he related an amusing incident which took place in one of his hunting excursions.

"I fired at a buck," said he, "at a hundred yards distant, and the ball passed through his heel and his head just back of the ear!"

This evidently producing some little doubt in the minds of his guests, he called upon Sambo to corroborate him.

"Yes, massa," said the almost confounded slave, after a moment's hesitation, "me see de ball hit 'im. Jes as massa lift up de gun to de eye, de ole buck lift 'im foot to 'im ear, and massa's ball went clear through 'im heel and 'im head at de same time.

The guests were perfectly satisfied with Sambo's explanation, and swallowed the whole without hesitation; but when the guests were gone, Sambo ventured so far upon his master's good humor as to remonstrate.

"For goodness sake, massa, said the slave, when you tell 'nudder such big lie, don't put 'em so far 'part—me had wery hard work to get 'em to gedder."

COULDN'T TRUST HIMSELF.—The Swiss Times reports that a native of Fribourg presented himself a few days ago at the window of the Post Office at Lausanne, and asked for an order of one hundred francs. The clerk put the following usual questions to him:

"Who is the sender?"

"Jacques Mathieu."

"What is the name of the payee?"

"Jacques Mathieu, *poste restante*, at Estervayer."

"Is he your brother?"

"No, it is myself."

"Do you mean to say that you are sending a Post Office order to yourself at Estervayer?"

"Yes, I am going there."

"But why can't you take it yourself?"

"Ah, there it is," answered the simple fellow. "You see I know myself, and if I were to take the money with me the probability is that it would never reach Estervayer, while by sending it through the Post Office I shall be sure to find it on my arrival, where I shall need it."

SOLD OUT.—Recently on a cold day, a newsboy entered a railroad car with a bundle of dailies, and accosted a crusty old chap who sat crouched in a seat near the stove:—"Paper sir? only five cents!" "No!" growled the passenger, "but I'd give five dollars if there was a fire in that stove!" "Did you say you'd give five dollars if there was a fire in that stove?" said the boy turning back. "Yes, and blowed quick too." The boy in the twinkling of an eye opened the stove door, thrust in his bundle of fresh newspapers, touched a lighted match to them, and demanded his pay. The passengers who had watched this manœuvre shouted with laughter, and the old fellow, after hesitating a moment, sheepishly drew a five dollar bill from his pocket and paid the demand. "Sold out again," quoth the sharp newsboy, as he went out after his basket of confectionery.

CHEAP.—In a certain town, not more than fifty miles from Boston, as the clergyman was holding forth one Sunday, in his usual drowsy manner, one of the deacons, influenced probably by the narcotic qualities of the discourse, fell into a doze. In connection with the train of thought which characterized his sermon, the preacher happened to use these words:—"What is the price of earthly pleasures?" The money-getting deacon, (he kept a small store, and had a lively eye to the main chance,) half consciously thinking the inquiry was respecting some kind of merchandise, immediately answered, "Seven and six-pence a dozen."

SAYING GRACE.—It seems to us that this will answer. It is just over from England, and has not got into American types:

A milliner's apprentice, about to wait upon a duchess, was afraid of committing some error in her deportment. She therefore consulted a friend as to the manner to be adopted, and was told that on going before the duchess she must say her "Grace," and so on. Accordingly, away went the girl, and on being introduced, after a very low courtesy, she said, "For what I am going to receive the Lord make me truly thankful." To which the duchess answered, "Amen?"—*Harper's Magazine.*

HESITANCY.—"Tim, why did you not marry, Miss G——?"

"Oh, she had a sort of hesitancy in her speech, and so I left her."

"A hesitancy in her speech! I never heard of that before. Are you not mistaken?"

"Not at all; for when I asked her if she would have me she hesitated to say yes, and she hesitated so long that I cut her for another girl."

FAIR HITS.—"Would you believe it," said Rev. Mr. Gilbtongue to one of his elders, "I never thought of that subject till I got into the pulpit." To which the elder replied, "That's just what wife and I were saying on our way home from church."

A pastor was leaving us at ten o'clock on Saturday night, remarking, "I've half of my sermon to write yet; don't you pity me?" To which we responded, "Oh, no! not you, but the people."

☞A fellow was once asked what inference he could draw from the text in Job, "And the asses snuffed up wind." "Well," he replied, the only inference I can draw is this; that it would be a long time before they would grow fat upon such fodder."

☞A woman in Chester interfered with her brother's courtship, and begged him to stay at home evenings. He waited until the evening when she expected her own lover and complied, and she says that fraternal affection is a heartless mockery.

☞A Kentucky man purchased a coffin fifteen years ago so as to have it handy, and the other day he was burned up in a limekiln, and the coffin was a dead loss.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 1873.

A Boston correspondent of a Cincinnati paper is in despondency over the prospect of the next Governorship. He argues that General Butler is unfit for the honorable seat, but at every step admits that he is going to succeed, for the reason that there will be no strong candidate in the field against him. But where is Governor Washburn? Isn't he a strong candidate?

The Modoc war is at last ended by the surrender of Capt. Jack and his warriors. They were surrounded by a squadron of cavalry, led by Indian guides, and gave themselves up unconditionally. And now the Government is debating what is best to be done with the captives. It is probable that those concerned in the murder of Gen. Canby and Dr. Thomas will be shot, and the rest tried by the State courts of Oregon where their offenses were committed.

It is reported that Gen. Butler will take the stump pretty soon after the legislature adjourns and open an active canvass for the Governorship. He is to speak at Springfield and all prominent places in Western Massachusetts. As this report comes from a source hostile to the General we cannot vouch for the truth of it. There is little doubt, however, that he will be a candidate for Governor, and make a lively run for the position. It will be easier to judge of his success when the campaign gets under way.

The Springfield Republican reads its brethren of the press a homily every now and then on the benefits of the new law requiring postage to be paid on newspapers circulating in the counties where published. We are surprised that all the other newspapers are so blind as not to see it as the Republican does. They are in the position of the often quoted eleven men on a jury who were dubbed a set of stupid fools by the twelfth man because they would not agree with him.

The Senate has imitated the action of the House in regard to State management of the Hoosac Tunnel, first passing a bill of consolidation and State management and then rejecting it. The legislature will not be likely to finish its business this week, as it has several matters yet before it. The finance committee have reported a State tax bill, amounting to $2,250,000. The western counties are assessed, Berkshire $65,000, Franklin 28,000, Hampshire $46,327.50, Hampden $92,047.50.

There are strange doings at New York. We all remember how the sisters Woodhull were imprisoned for giving currency to a disreputable story concerning Henry Ward Beecher, and that Geo. Francis Train was shut up for a month or two for sustaining the Woodhulls and publishing extracts from the Bible. Now it comes out in correspondence published over the names of Bowen, Tilton and Beecher, that there were charges of gross immorality made by Dea. Bowen himself, and these stories have become so notorious that Beecher's church is going to investigate them. Verily, the ways of the great metropolis are inysterious and past finding out.

The Truesdell bridge controversy is not settled yet. Mr. Truesdell claims that his bridge is as good as any iron bridge, as accidents happen to all kinds of bridges. This is true, and we fear the trouble is more with the material than the principle on which it is built. There is too much cast iron in the Truesdell bridge, and if that happens to be of poor quality it is liable to go down at any time. The bridge at Elgin, Ill., broke down twice, first with a drove of cattle and then with a crowd of people, one of whom was killed. A wood bridge is no doubt safer, on the whole, than one built of iron. It can be easily ascertained when wood is getting unsafe, but it is not so easy to learn that fact with an iron bridge.

The Massachusetts Medical Society has voted to expel those of its members who have been guilty of practising Homeopathy. It is not claimed that they have not been thoroughly educated in the Alopathic system, but because they have studied the science of Homeopathy, and practiced it whenever they considered it better than the old system, they are denounced as "guilty of conduct unbecoming and unworthy of an honorable physician." Such judgment passed by a self-righteous society will not injure the Homeopathists in the least. They need to congratulate themselves that they are out of the society. The public will sustain them, which is of more consequence to their profession than the favor of the Massachusetts Medical Society.

Eighteen dead bodies picked out of the river at New York in the last two weeks. That is what the New York papers say, and this announcement is a fearful warning to people who visit that city. Few of the dead are identified, and week after week bodies are drawn out of the river without any one to claim them. People disappear all about the country very mysteriously, and are never found. They go to New York, with their money, their steps are dogged, and if they can be led into one of the thousand snares set for unwary travelers their bodies are pretty sure to be found in a week or two floating in the river. Strangers who visit the great metropolis of our country know little of the dangers that lurk on every hand, and should guard their steps lest they unwittingly fall into the hands of thieves and murderers.

Fratricide in New York.—Marshall T. Walworth, a well-known novelist, was shot and killed by his son Frank, a boy 19 years old, at the Sturtevant House in New York. Some time ago the senior Walworth was divorced from his wife, at her own request, on account of his cruelty and neglect, the wife being given the custody of the children, and he being ordered not to molest her. Mrs. W. then went to Saratoga, where she opened a young ladies' school. But the husband continued to annoy her, writing insulting and sometimes obscene letters to her, and to her son Frank, who had several times endeavored to obtain a reconciliation between his parents. On Tuesday last Frank left Saratoga and went to the Sturtevant House, sending a note to his father to meet him there, which he did. Frank then demanded that he should promise to give the mother no further trouble, which he did, but the boy said, "You have promised me the same before, and I don't believe you now," and then drawing his pistol deliberately shot his victim five times. He then went to the police station and delivered himself up. His defence is that he did the deed in defense of his mother's honor, and in self-defence. Eminent counsel has been retained by the prisoner, and he has wealthy and influential friends, who will do all they can to save him from the gallows. The murdered man was well-known as a writer of flash novels, and was engaged upon one for a New York weekly at the time of his death. The affair created a great excitement in the city.

Brevities.

Frank Cry of Oldtown, Me., was instantly killed on Thursday, by falling upon a knife while running. It penetrated his heart.

Miss Anna B. Jackson of North Brookfield is one of the recent graduates of the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania.

The public debt has decreased over three millions and a half the past month.

The Walla Walla Statesman declares that Washington Territory has experienced an earthquake every day since the 14th of February. The disturbed district is between the Wenatchee and Lake Chelan.

A horse chestnut tree in New Haven blossoms alternately on the north and south sides from year to year, but once in seven years blooms on both sides.

The Russian Government are having a plan of the Coe Brass Company's Works at Wolcottville, Ct., prepared, to enable them to build like works in some Russian town.

It is said that the Modoes think that Captain Jack is insane. And yet we talk of civilizing those Indians.

U. S. troops have recaptured the town of Caddo, Indian Territory, which was taken several days ago by a gang of desperadoes.

The wreck of the steamship Drummond Castle, from Hankow, China, for London, on the China coast, with a loss of thirty lives is reported.

John Savage, late cashier of the Lechmere National Bank of East Cambridge, was on Tuesday sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the jail at Lowell for his defaloation. The minimum sentence was imposed.

A strike of the employes of the Great Western Railway commenced Monday. Some 850 men quit work.

News has been received of the total wreck of the missionary ship Day Spring, in the New Hebrides.

There have been ten murders in Virginia within two weeks, mostly of and by negroes.

The fire in the woods in New Brunswick has been extinguished by the recent heavy rains.

David Smith's lumber mill in Toledo, Ohio, was burned Tuesday night. Loss over $25,000. Insured for $12,000.

The Mt. Marion Hotel, near Saugerties, on the Hudson, just opened for the season, was burned Tuesday night. Loss $20,000.

S. G. Wyman's house at Lincolnville, Me., was burned Tuesday. Loss $7000; no insurance. An old an unoccupied house near by was also destroyed.

Senator Whiting of Holyoke sailed for Europe with his wife and two Holyoke gentlemen on Wednesday. He was serenaded Monday evening by the Holyoke Brass Band, who were invited in for hospitalities. Mr. Whiting goes as special commissioner to the World's Exposition at Vienna.

The Boston Fire.—The city of Boston was visited Friday week by a serious conflagration, which for a time threatened to equal the great November fire. It originated in the store of Haley, Morse & Co., 411 Washington street, and spread thence with great rapidity, destroying the beautiful Globe Theatre, Chickering's piano warerooms, and many other buildings. From Washington street the fire spread to Essex and Boylston streets and destroyed everything in its path. The total loss will amount to over a million dollars.

Death of an Aged Woman.—Rosa Conity, an Irish woman, aged about seventy years, died on Friday last at Binghamton, N. Y., under circumstances creating suspicions of murder. Monday, a few minutes before the time appointed for the burial, the authorities discovered that the body was horribly bruised and mangled.

Censure.—The 36th session and the 30th anniversary of the American Institute of Homeopathy, which commenced at Cleveland Monday, adopted a resolution severely censuring the Massachusetts Medical Society for attempting to expel and stigmatize such members of that society as practice homeopathy.

Resignation.—Rev. Mr. Warfield, who has been pastor of the Union Church at Globe Village, Southbridge, for a little more than two years, read his resignation on Sunday last, to take effect in three months. He has accepted a call to the Congregational Church at Greenfield.

Destructive Fire at Chicago.—A fire broke out on Monday afternoon in the furniture manufactory of Potter, King, & Co., Chicago, and the entire block was destroyed. The loss is not known.

....Gov. Jewell of Connecticut has informed the President of his acceptance of the Russian mission. He will sail in about three weeks.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

LOCAL NOTICE.

Lively times at the store of E. E. Towne, Monson; such prices tell; see advertisement.

—The Palmer Iron Foundry is again offered for sale.

—The Major Morgan Fire Company met Monday evening and adjourned for one month, without accomplishing anything.

—The Second Cong. Sabbath School have their regular monthly concert to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 1.30. All are invited.

—John B. Frost has sold out his blacksmith business on South Main Street and removed to a town in the eastern part of the State.

—The roof of the blacksmith shop connected with Loomis' carriage shop caught fire Tuesday, but the flames were extinguished with slight damage.

—Timothy Clemens was brought before the District Court on Monday, plead guilty to a charge of assault and was fined $3 and costs, amounting to $10.50.

—A temporary bridge has been built near the mill at Three Rivers to supply the place of the Truesdell bridge, which was declared unsafe and closed to public travel.

—The Carpet factory at Parksville started up again this week; the Hampden Hat Mills have also resumed work for a short time to finish a large order just received.

—L. A. Nelson is now receiving some nice New Jersey strawberries, and is prepared to furnish them at wholesale, retail, or serve them up by the plate to suit customers.

—It was a solemn sight, that of a young man who slowly drove through the village Thursday morning with a coffin, and then passed off the stage of single existence the same day.

—Gov. Smith and a party of the directors and stockholders of the Vermont Central passed through this village Saturday, en route for New London, on a tour of inspection.

—Dr. J. K. Warren, accompanied by his wife, is enjoying a two week's vacation among the hills of New Hampshire. His place here is filled during his absence by Dr. Geo. Adams of Lake Village, N. H.

—The 11.07 express for the west on Wednesday was stopped twice before reaching this place, once between stations, on account of hot boxes, and arrived here nearly an hour late, leaving one car behind at this station.

—A brakeman on the Boston and Albany R. R., named John Corbett, was caught between two freight cars at the depot on Tuesday, and the muscles of his right arm were badly torn, but no bones broken. Dr. Holbrook dressed the wound.

—The new school house for the Foster and Hastings district is being pushed towards completion, the frame being up and the roof on. The location is one of the best in town, being close by the Newell pond, and the building is 24x36 feet.

—A horse belonging to the State Primary School left standing at the New London freight house Thursday morning, started off alone, came up under the railroad bridge and ran into a stone post on Main St., inverting the buggy, but with slight damage.

—The old school-houses in town have been sold at public auction and brought the following prices, Major Frank Morgan being the purchaser:—Gamwell district $40, Shearer $30, Burleigh $34, Hastings $66, Foster $75; total $245, against an appraisal of $862.

—The monthly concert of the children of the State Primary School, under direction of chaplain Foster, last Sabbath evening, was quite interesting and attended by a number of visitors from this village. The subjects were, "Temperance" and "The Christian Armor," which were practically illustrated.

—The memorial sermon at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon was delivered before a large audience, and was a very able discourse upon the causes which led to our civil war. Rev. Mr. Riddell is preparing a lecture or two upon his experiences during the war, to be delivered at some future day, to which the public will be cordially invited—for a small consideration.

—Samuel Cooper of Springfield is canvassing for "Picturesque America," a splendid subscription book, and will visit Palmer and vicinity next Thursday, the 12th inst. The book is published in monthly parts, 22 of which are already out, and aims to describe by pen and pencil the beautiful scenery of America, of which we are so justly proud. It is worth examining.

—A new time table went into effect on the New London Northern R. R. on Monday. Trains going north now leave Palmer for Brattleboro at 8.25 a. m., 12.35 and 6.20 p. m. Arrive from Brattleboro at 7.30 and 11.30 a. m., and 5.45 p. m. Leave Palmer for New London at 8.10 a. m., 2.10 and 6.20 p. m. Arrive from New London 7.42 and 11 a m., and 5.35 p. m.

—Mr. S. D. Thorpe, who married Mrs. Harriet Fisk, last week, had a brother in Chicopee, who married a Miss Bishop on the day following. Both men were widowers, having lost their respective wives about five months before. Mr. S. D. Thorpe was 68 years and his brother S. R., 63 years of age; while Mrs. F. is 42 and Miss B. 51, making the united ages of the happy couples 224.

—A horse belonging to Harry Bishop of Thorndike became frightened on Main street in this village Wednesday evening, and ran. He collided with the fence on the corner of Main and Thorndike streets, upsetting the wagon, and freeing himself from the wreck ran up Main street and was caught. A barrel of sugar was thrown out and the springs of the wagon twisted by the collision.

—It is proposed to build a $50 granite cross walk over Main street, from the corner of Commercial block to the store of Smith & Co. It would be a great convenience, and might lead to the improvement of some other sidewalks in the village, many of which might be greatly improved without a very great outlay of money. The money for the above-mentioned walk is nearly all pledged, and it will probably be built before long.

—The Catholics in this town have been negotiating for the purchase of land at the Four Corners as a site for a new church, and have bought four acres of Mrs. Lucy W. Knowlton, on the vacant corner opposite her house. They propose to go to work immediately and put up a building that will cost from $30,000 to $50,000, and which they assure us will be an ornament to the town. The land cost $1000.

—The June term of the Probate Court at Springfield, Tuesday, transacted a great amount of business, among which is the following of interest in this vicinity.

Will proved of—Lyman Bradley of Russell, James G. Allen of Palmer, executor.

Guardians appointed—Ransom Shepard of Chicopee over Warren P. Cowles; Abigail G. Richmond of Chicopee over Charles A. Palmer.

Accounts rendered on the estates of—Wilbur Wilson of Agawam, Jonathan Ely of Wilbraham, Parmela Knolt of Chicopee, John Brewer of Wilbraham.

Inventories filed on the estates of—Polly Gates of Wilbraham, Dan Hubbard of Ludlow.

Widows allowances made to—Sarah Wilson of Agawam, Elmira S. Brewer of Wilbraham.

—A quartette of boys in this village, all old enough to know better, have for a long time past been doing all sorts of mischief, and Monday night were discovered throwing stones through the windows of S. R. Lawrence's new house, and the next day acknowledged their guilt. Other persons have also suffered by their deviltry and love of mischief, for the boys, all of whom are well known, say they had no ill-will against the victims of their "malicious sport." Mr. O. P. Allen, John Morgan, E. J. Wood and others have had windows broken by boys, Mr. Wood being the heaviest loser, having the glass roof of his hen house badly broken.

—The adjourned meeting of the Second Cong. Society was largely attended Monday evening and considerable interest manifested. The parsonage building committee reported that Capt. A. N. Dewey, Elisha Converse and Dr. Holbrook had each offered to give a building lot as a free gift to the society. It was then voted to reconsider a previous vote authorizing the building of a parsonage on the society's lot near the church, and on motion it was voted to accept and build upon the lot offered by Capt. Dewey on the corner of Park and Bridge streets near the house of John Barnes. A committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions to forward the work.

—John Ferrell has a "Bickerstaff's New England Almanack" for 1796, published by Edward Gray of Springfield. He has also a copy of the Hampden Federalist, of June 16, 1814, which presents quite a contrast to the Hampden county newspapers of the present day. It has but two local items, one of which states that "Hon. John Hooker of Springfield has been appointed chief justice of the circuit court of common pleas," and the other an invitation to "the good people of Springfield and neighboring towns to assemble at the meeting house in the first parish in Springfield, on Thursday the 23d, at 2 o'clock p. m., and there publicly and devoutly express their thanks to Almighty GOD for the late merciful interposition of his providence in granting relief to the weary and oppressed nations of Europe, and staying the torrent of human blood."

WALES.

At the annual meeting of the corporators of the Savings Bank the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Elijah Shaw; vice presidents, Warren Shaw, N. S. Hubbard, F. C. Smith; directors, F. L. Burly, Eden D. Shaw, Sumner Parker, Erasmus D. Shaw, William A. Webber, Lee Blanchard, A. B. Johnson, J. M. Lyon, T. E. Kinney, William L. Needham, T. J. Morgan, E. L. Bates; secretary, H. A. McFarland; treasurer, J. C. Burley; committee of investment, F. L. Burly, Sumner Parker, J. M. Lyon; auditors, N. S. Hubbard, F. L. Burley.

MONSON.

G. H. Newton sells the Hovey water privilege at auction, this Saturday afternoon, at 1 o'clock.——The selectmen have commenced to move in regard to watering troughs voted by the town more than a year ago.——Ice water and ice are in demand these days.——Albert Noreross, at the new store has butter on ice, which satisfies customers much better than the oily mass usually sold in the summer.——There is no supply of water in any of the reservoirs in case of fire. If the above are not water items enough wait for rain, which is sadly needed.——Monson people have concluded to wait.——D. G. Green lost a black mare from the Homer pasture last week, which he would like to hear from. N.

ENFIELD.

At the town meeting on Wednesday week, to see about locating a hearse house, quite a controversy arose as to who owned the land on which it was proposed to build. Both the town and the Congregational society claimed it. After considerable discussion it was decided that the town had the best claim to it, and they voted the land for the location of a hearse house.——Two new dwelling houses are going up, and rapidly approaching completion. One of G. R. Flemming, near the Centre, and the other of John Eddy's, a thriving farmer near the Upper Village.——W. C. Demond has put out a bay window and made other repairs on his house, and Stillman Downing, in the South part, is putting an addition to his house.——We visited our cemeteries on Decoration Day in procession, and with prayer, song and flowers paid due respect to the memory of our noble patriot dead. Zeodh.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

The Congregational church received three members by profession of faith last Sabbath. Their Sabbath school has increased both in interest and numbers, as well as the congregation, and the society is in a flourishing condition.——Mrs. Hill, wife of Rev. Mr. Hill (Baptist) is in a critical condition with heart disease. She has been thus afflicted a long time.——William P. Spellman has been hard sick for five days with gravel, and is still confined to his bed.——Mrs. Warren, wife of Sheriff Warren, is quite low with consumption. Her friends fear she may run down immediately.——Quite a number of youngsters have, under the pretence of hanging May baskets, been quite annoying to a few families, by pounding at the doors and then holding so the door cannot be opened, and then before another door can be opened skedaddle with nocturnal howling, making themselves notorious. They are known, and marked, Sheriff Warren having their names, and if repeated has orders to call by a greeting.——The selectmen offer $300 reward for the apprehension and conviction of the person who set fire to the four barns in the north parish some few days since. King, the old barn burner, has been dead for years, but the academy at Wilbraham is still in being, and a large number of students. "Nuf sed."——We are beginning to inquire who are our highway surveyors? The town voted to have the highways worked early in the spring. If brother Lee is surveyor in the south parish, should like to see his smiling countenance in public, or if Stimson is the name, let his majestic form be seen by all the traveling fraternity. The roads are out of repair in some localities. Father Bedurtha must be looking to the wants of his children. S. W.

....A pamphlet containing a full report of the trial of several doctors for practicing homœopathy has been published. It is a document to be saved and wondered at.

WARE AND VICINITY.

—Miss Laura A. Hastings may be found at her rooms on Pleasant street, ready to wait on customers in the latest styles of dressmaking.

—Tobacco plants are growing finely, and the prospect for a good crop never looked better. The farmers on the river commenced setting this week.

—The Unitarian society are grading the grounds around the church, and when finished will surround them with a fence, ornamental as well as substantial.

—That concert company that came to Ware some weeks ago and did not pay their bills, had better do it immediately, or we shall do some advertising for them free.

—The Ware Savings Bank has voted to put all money deposited therein on interest monthly instead of quarterly as heretofore. A list of the officers elected for the ensuing year will be found in our advertising columns.

—Morning service will be held at the Unitarian church next Sabbath at half past 10 o'clock. In the evening Rev. Thomas Timmins will lecture on "The Old Kingdoms of the Bible—Babylon and Ninevah." All are cordially invited.

—The Methodist society will lead off with a strawberry festival at their church on Wednesday evening next. The young people will give an entertainment up stairs during the early part of the evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

—Barnabas Snow has taken the local agency of the Phœnix life insurance company of Hartford, Conn., and will hereafter make that his principal business. This particular branch of the insurance business has not been extensively cultivated, and we think a live man like Mr. Snow will make a good thing of it.

—Homer Brakenridge of Ware is foreman of the first jury at Northampton this week. No cases from Ware and vicinity. Samuel Lemon has been drawn as grand juror for Ware for the ensuing year. Freeman W. Foster, C. C. Hitchcock and Francis D. Winslow, petit jury for the criminal term which usually meets at Northampton the second Monday of June.

—A convention of teachers of Franklin and Hampshire counties will be held at Greenfield on June 13th and 14th. All our teachers and friends of education are cordially invited to attend. Free return passes will be granted on all roads, and all female teachers provided with the necessities and some of the luxuries of life by the hospitable citizens of Greenfield.

—The liquor business appears to be good, judging from the number of drunken men on our streets for the past week or two. It is said to be slightly amusing to see the teams driven down (in the night time) that passage way on the east side of C. S. Robinson's store, and suddenly stop short before that high board fence built across the path to many a well-patronized rum-hole. One would suppose at times that all Hell Huddle had broke loose.

—The town will once more have the opportunity (to-day, Saturday, at 2 o'clock p. m.) to vote to exchange railroad bonds for stock in the new company. We trust that if the town does vote to exchange that somebody will be responsible that the road shall be finished this time. That was the vote before, and the only satisfaction we have thus far had is to lose about $50,000 worth of bonds and depreciate the remainder from 30 to 40 per cent. We have heard the idea suggested that the town had better sell out and put the money into a town house, and we like the idea, as it would be less costly than our railroad has been in the past. Another article in the warrant is to see whether the town will discontinue the road from Blackmer's mill to Robert Sallie's. It is a very bad road and always will be, but it is quite convenient once in awhile.

Hampden County.

The Boston & Albany Railroad are well pleased with the Miller platforms, and are attaching them to all their cars.

The Merwin paper mill at Holyoke was sold on Saturday, to T. Merrick for $15,600.

Holyoke has voted—377 to 17—to accept a city charter.

Chan Laisun, the Chinese commissioner of education at Springfield, will deliver the annual cattle-show oration before the Hampden County association next fall.

Rev. A. J. Titsworth of New York was ordained as pastor over the First Cong. church of Westfield on Tuesday.

The printing of the postal cards at Springfield, which was delayed for a few days on account of the poor quality of cards furnished, has been resumed.

A teamster named Patrick Brennan, was run over by his team, and almost instantly killed, at Holyoke, Wednesday. He leaves a wife and five children.

The annual convention of Universalist churches was held at Chicopee on Wednesday.

The Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Company lost $3500 by the late Boston Fire.

Gov. Washburn has been petitioned to grant a respite to Smith, the Westfield murderer, until a commission can test his sanity.

Incendiary.—Several incendiary fires have lately occurred in the village of Amsterdam, N. Y., supposed by persons who demand licenses to sell liquor and who have threatened to burn the place. Bronson's broom manufactory was partially burnt on Friday. Loss $15,000. On Sunday night a freight house filled with baled hay was also burned.

Fire in Peru, Ill.—A fire occurred in Peru, Ill., early Sunday morning, originating in McCormick Block. The city being destitute of fire engines, the fire spread rapidly, and destroyed five stores with most of their contents, and greatly damaged the sixth.

....Two barns in Sanbornton, N. H., owned by Folsom Merrill, were burned on Sunday evening supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. They were valued at $1000, and partially insured.

....The number of people who sailed from New York for Europe on Saturday is said to be almost unparalleled in the records of American emigration. Eight steamers went out full.

....Mr. Junius H. Lucas of Middletown, Conn, the person who brought a suit last winter against a young widow to get back money spent while courting her, was married last Sunday.

....One million feet of lumber in the yard of J. D. Hopkins & Son of Ellsworth, Me., was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon. The loss is estimated at from $15,000 to $20,000.

....A petrified negro has been found in an undertaker's garret at Roanoke, Miss. It is thought that he undertook the study of law and became absorbed in Blackstone.

Rich Family Meeting.—A meeting of several committees, and others, of the Rich family, met on Tuesday, the 27th instant at Young's Hotel, Boston, for the purpose of acting in relation to the publication of the genealogy of the family, arrested by the death of John F. Rich, having the matter in charge; also to organize a family association, and to attend to other important matters. A committee was also chosen to review the MSS. and report upon their condition and advisability and plan of publication, consisting of the board of officers, with Obadiah Rich of Woburn and W. F. Brown of Boston added. A. J. Rich of Brookfield was chosen to prepare and present at the next meeting a plan of permanent organization. All are requested to help on the matter of completing the work by forwarding to A. J. Rich of Brookfield the present statistics of their family register, and whatever else may be of importance.

Capital Cases in Maryland.—The trial of Charles B. Henderson for the murder of Dr. J. Merriman Cole in January, 1872, commenced in the Criminal Court Monday morning. Henderson was arrested on the 21st of September last, and has been in prison since. There are five persons in the State convicted of murder in the first degree, and one convicted of rape, awaiting execution. Of these three have been sentenced. Three are white and three colored men.

A Virginia Tragedy.—A dispatch from Suffolk, Nansemond county, Virginia, states that Mrs. Dempsey Jones and sister, Miss Dozier, living nine miles from that place, were murdered Sunday and the house plundered while Mr. Jones and the children were in Sunday school. A bloody club was found in the house and marks of bloody bare feet discovered at the front entrance. There is a clue to the murderers and the citizens are hunting them up.

Slips.

—An old rule for building a house—get a pile of lumber as big as you want the house, and then get some more.

—An Iowa justice of the peace refused to fine a man for kissing a girl against her will, because when the lass came into court he was obliged to hold on to the arms of his chair to keep from kissing her himself.

—Those young couples who do their courting and leaning against dooryard fences in June evenings should talk low so as not to disturb the curious boys who lay around loose under the lilac bushes.

—The soil in Nebraska freezes to the depth of eight feet. The potato bug—oh! where was he? He was nine feet down, and is now coming out gay and lively.

—The bathing season for young boys has arrived, and the newspapers should get out their last year's full face title, "Sad death from drowning!"

—When you see a bareheaded man following a cow through the front gate, and filling the air with garden implements and profanity, you may know that his cabbage plants have been set out.

—The name of the man who sent the first postal card is Legion, and he lives all over the lot.

—The boys are getting ready for the fourth of July—one of them in Wilbraham only lost his hair and eyebrows this week by experimenting with powder.

....Fannie Dennis, a wayward sixteen year old Memphis girl, who had been taken from a house of ill fame three times by her father, and had as often returned, was again taken from a notorious den, a few days since, where she was found associating with the vilest of the vile among the negro population, and while her father was whipping her she fell dead at his feet. Dennis gave himself up and awaits trial.

....The jury in the case of Graves and Dynes, the two young men who robbed and fatally injured an old man named Caleb Bliss, the station master at Burnside, on the Hartford and Providence Railroad, in February last, failed to agree Tuesday and were dismissed, nine standing for a verdict of murder in the first degree and three for second degree.

....An aristocratic Fifth avenue papa, on being requested by a rich and vulgar young fellow for permission to marry "one of his girls," gave this rather crushing reply: "Certainly; which would you prefer, the waitress or the cook?"

....In the yard of the Boston and Albany R. R. at Pittsfield, Monday, some trestle work broke down under the weight of a long train of coal cars; five cars were wrecked, one laborer killed, and several badly injured.

....The long standing, scandalous quarrel between Henry Ward Beecher, Theodore Tilton and Henry C. Bowen, has at last terminated, all shaking hands and agreeing to live in peace and harmony hereafter.

....A Vermont schoolmistress, fifteen years old, who could not answer one question in her examination, has a salary of $1.40 a week, which is scarcely an inducement to know any thing more.

Passenger Trains Leave Palmer,

Going East.—For Boston, 2.32 a. m. (express), 5.38 a. m. (express), 7.48 a. m. (way), 12.05 p. m. (way), 2.05 p. m. (express), 3.03 p. m. (express), 4.34 p. m. (way), 8.38 p. m. (express). Sundays—12.58 a. m. (express), 5.38 a. m. (express).

Going West.—For Albany, 8.25 a m. (way), 11.07 a. m. (express), 12.32 p. m. (N. Y. express), 5.48 p. m. (express), 7.48 p. m. (express) 11.55 p. m. (express). For Springfield, 10.38 a. m. (way), 6.25 p. m. (way). Sundays—7.48 p. m. (Albany express), 11.32 p. m. (N. Y. express).

Going North.—For Belchertown, Amherst and Grout's Corner, at 8.25 a. m., 12.35 and 6.20 p. m., connecting for Montreal. For Thorndike, Ware, and Gilbertville, 8.25 a. m., 12.10 and 5.50 p. m. For Enfield and Athol, 8.30 a. m., 12.45 and 6.00 p. m.

Going South.—For New London, 8.10 a. m., 2.10 and 6.20 p. m.

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Liver complaint and dyspepsia are the cause of two-thirds of the cases of consumption. Many are now complaining with dull pain in the side, the bowels sometimes costive and sometimes too loose, tongue coated, pain in the shoulder blade, sometimes very restless, and at other times drowsy; the food that is taken lies heavily on the stomach, accompanied with acidity and belching of wind. These symptoms usually originate from a disordered condition of the stomach or a torpid livor. Persons so affected if they take one or two heavy colds, and if the cough in these cases be suddenly stopped, the lungs, liver and stomach clog and remain torpid and inactive, and before the patient is aware of his situation, the lungs are a mass of sores, and ulcerated, and death is the inevitable result.

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BORN.

At South Wilbraham, a son to G. N. ORMSBY.
At West Springfield, 1st, a son to WILLIAM S. FOWLER.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 5th, by Rev. R. R. Riddell, assisted by Rev. Mr. Fullerton, at the residence of the bride's father, HENRY G. LOOMIS and HATTIE, daughter of Geo. W. Aspinwall.

At Palmer, 2d, by Rev. L. F. Shepardson, GEO. H. LADD of Chicopee and JANETTE BALLANTINE of Palmer.

At Wilbraham, 4th, by Rev. M. S. Howard, BURTIS M. RICKER of Clinton, Me., and ELLEN F. MUNSELL.

At Holyoke, 3d, by Rev. J. L. Trask, HERBERT LYMAN of Westfield and H. EMOGENE, daughter of Daniel Heywood.

At Hazardville, Ct., JOHN E. BRONSON of Holyoke and AMELIA E. HEIN.

DIED.

At Palmer, 4th, DELILAH, 75, wife of John Graves.

At Palmer, 23d ult., LINA E., 1 year 7 months, youngest child of F. M. Dodge.

At Bondville, 31st ult., LAVINIA B., 65, wife of N. D. Wight.

At Brimfield, 30th ult., EMELINE J., 66, wife of Capt. Darius Shaw.

At Holyoke, 1st, JOSEPH BUTRICK, 72, one of the oldest residents.

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ONE NEW LUMBER WAGON,
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At the Blacksmith Shop, Main St., Palmer.

THE annual meeting of the Ware Savings Bank was held on Monday, June 3d, 1873, and elected the old board of officers for the year ensuing, viz: William Hyde, President; Orrin Sage, Charles A. Stevens, Joseph Hartwell, Vice Presidents; Wm. Mixter, Nathan Richardson, A. Sandford, Lewis N. Gilbert, D. P. Billings, S. B. Bond, Trustees.

The by-laws were amended, and dividends are now made the last days of June and December. Money deposited in any month will be put on interest the first day of the succeeding month. Money to be put on interest July 1st must be deposited on or before June 30th.
4w14 OTIS LANE, Treas.

TO JOSHUA TRACY of Monson, administrator, and Daniel G. Green, of said Monson, and all others claiming any interest in the premises hereinafter described:

By virtue of a power of sale in a certain mortgage from Albert K. Homer, late of Monson, in the county of Hampden, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, deceased, to the Palmer Savings Bank, a corporation duly established by law in the town of Palmer, county and State aforesaid, which said mortgage is recorded with the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 279, Page 51, and for a breach of the conditions of said mortgage, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, Thursday, the tenth day of July next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed in said mortgage deed, for a particular description of which see said ward. Said premises comprise the farm in said Monson known as the Rodolphus Homer farm.

Terms made known at time and place of sale.
PALMER SAVINGS BANK,
By M. W. French, Treasurer.
Palmer, June 4th, 1873. 5w14

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MONSON NATIONAL BANK, at Monson, Mass., at close of business, April 25, 1873.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts,	$200,200.49
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	170,000.00
Due from reserve agent,	15,892.53
Due from other National Banks,	775.65
Banking house and lot,	2,500.00
Current Expenses,	829.85
Checks and cash items,	108.00
Bills of National Banks,	92.00
Fractional currency,	455.27
Legal tender notes,	7,261.00
U. S. certificate of deposit for legal tenders,	5,000.00
	$103,024.79

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock,	$150,000.00
Surplus fund,	30,000.00
Discount,	4,411.67
Exchange,	184.45
Interest,	255.80
Profit and loss,	51,510.58
Nat'l Bank circulation,	145,000.00
Dividends unpaid,	1,455.00
Deposits,	17,471.23
Due to National Banks,	2,736.06
	$103,024.79

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS.
HAMPDEN, ss.

I, E. F. Morris, cashier of the Monson National Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. F. MORRIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 30th day of May, 1873. C. L. PECK,
Justice of the Peace.

Correct, attest:
C. W. HOLMES,
C. H. MERRICK,
R. S. MUNN,
} Directors.

ALL PERSONS are hereby cautioned against buying or receiving a promissory note signed by me for the sum of Four Hundred Dollars, payable at Palmer six months after date to Albert Bailing or some other person unknown to me, and dated May 16, 1873, as the same was obtained by fraud and will not be paid.
HIRAM CONVERSE.
Palmer, May 29, 1873. 3w14

"OH, DEAR! HOW HOT IT IS!"

"OH, DEAR! HOW COLD IT IS!"

And so we all complain. Never satisfied. But there is one thing the people are satisfied with, viz:

CLARK, THE JEWELER, has a fine stock of Goods, and keeps a *first-class* Jewelry store, all of which Palmer has long needed. No. 5 Cross' Block

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IT'S THE PERSON THAT *DONT* WANT TO BUY GOODS CHEAP.

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On account of the cold weather, SUMMER DRESS GOODS have not sold as freely as they ought. I propose to sell them NOW at some price, and also many other goods, until July 1st, at prices that will make the purchaser happy. NO MATTER ABOUT THE COST! THEY ARE TO BE SOLD!

5000 yds. Dress Goods,	from 15c to 50c.
Real Japanese Silks,	@ 40c. per yard.
A good Black Silk	for $1.35.
A nice one worth $3.00	" 2.50.
A few good Ginghams,	12½c.
4-4 Polka Spot Dress Goods,	25c.

The choicest styles of
WHITE DRESS GOODS
ever offered in Monson.

2000 yards Morrimac Prints,	@	.10
500 " ⅞ Bleached Cottons,		.09
600 " ⅞ " "		.11
800 " very fine "		.12½
50 doz. Ladies' White Hose, by dozen only		$1.25
20 " Ladies' Lawn H'd'k's, " "		.75
20 " Linen Towels, " "		1.25
15 " 1 yd. long fine Towels, " "		3.00
100 " 6 cord Machine Thread, " "		.60

A few SHAWLS marked clear down.

50 dozen Toilet Soap,	by dozen only	.75
12 bars Oakley Soap for		1.00
16 cakes Soap, same as Babbitt's, for		1.00
8 lbs. best Layer Raisins for		1.00
Good Oolong and Japan Teas,		.50
Very best Oolong and Japan Teas,		.80
Good Mixed Teas for		.50

About 100 pairs various styles LADIES' SHOES slightly soiled, but just as good as new, very cheap.

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Beside the hedge-grown garden gate;
Till, smiling, ere the twilight fell,
She bade me take a last farewell.
Those were the final words she said
Bnt yesterday—and she is dead!

I see the very gown she wore,
The color I had praised before;
The swaying length, where she would pass,
Made a light rustle on the grass;
There in the porch she turned her head
For one last smile—and she is dead.

Could I have known what was to come,
Those hours had not been blind and dumb!
I would have followed close with Death;
Have striven for every glance and breath!
Bnt now—the final word is said,
The last look taken—she is dead.

We were not lovers—such as they
Who pledge a faith to last for aye;
Yet seems the universe to me
A riddle now without a key;
What means the sunshine overhead,
The bloom below—now she is dead?

So now my grief, its sndden haze
Bewilders my accustomed ways;
And yet so old, it seems my heart
Was never from its pain apart;
What was and is and shall be, wed
With that one sentence—she is dead.

—From the Aldine for June.

ON A WHEELBARROW.

"If your husband will make a beast of himself," said old Mrs. Gnipen, and her harsh features showed harsher lines than before, "if your husband will make a beast of himself, that's your misfortune. I've nothing to do with it. So you needn't come whining to me."

"If Mr. Gnipen wouldn't sell him liquor, ma'am," sobbed the poor woman, who had received the repulsive answer of the landlord's wife, "if you and Mr. Gnipen wouldn't sell him liquor, but would just say to him in a kind way—"

"Not sell liquor, indeed!" and the old lady drew herself up in supreme astonishment at such a proposition. "And pray, Mrs. Wimbleton, for what purpose do you think we keep tavern? If your husband will make a beast of himself—"

"Now don't say that again, Mrs. Gnipen," said poor Mrs. Wimbleton, in a distressed voice. "My husband isn't a beast. Not a kinder man is there alive, if he'd only let drink alone."

"Why don't he let it alone then? or why can't he use it in moderation, as a decent man should? Here he comes every two or three days, and drinks and drinks, until he makes a fool of himself and disgraces our house, which has always been a decent, orderly house."

"Don't sell him liquor then, Mrs. Gnipen. He can't drink without going beyond himself. He's weak in this matter."

"No, Mrs. Wimbleton, we never do that. If we refuse to sell to one man because his wife comes suiveling about, we'll have our house surrounded in no time. Keep your husband at home; that's all the consolation I have to give you. Keep him at home, Mrs. Wimbleton."

"If your husband, Mrs. Gnipen—"

"What have you got to say about my husband?" fiercely inquired the old woman.

"If your husband were to come home in liquor you'd may be have a little more feeling—"

"My husband come home in liquor! Mr. Gnipen get drunk!"

The tavern keeper's wife boiled over with anger, and she raised her clenched hand and shook it fiercely at the poor, shrinking creature who stood before her.

"He's as likely to get drunk as any one," retorted Mrs. Wimbleton, who felt very much like the trampled woman—disposed to show that all life was not entirely crushed out of her.

"You'd better not say that again, Mrs. Wimbleton! You'd better not tempt me too far! No one shall speak ill of my husband!"

"He's bloated up now as big as one of his brandy casks!" retorted Mrs. Wimbleton, gaining courage; "and if he isn't brought home on a wheelbarrow, one of these days, as drunk as a beast, I am no prophet. And so good morning to you Mrs. Gnipen. When that happens, I'll call and give you my compliments. Maybe then you'll have a little more feeling for others. Maybe then you won't be so quick to tell other women about their husbands making beasts of themselves."

And saying this Mrs. Wimbleton retired. The heat of her anger dried her tears. Her form no longer drooped in attitude. Her step was quick and firm. As she walked on towards her home, she met Mr. Wimbleton on his way to Gnipen's tavern. "John," said she, in a quick voice, and she laid her hand firmly on his arm as she spoke, "where are you going?"

"Over to Gnipen's," said Wimbleton, evincing some surprise at the manner of his wife, so changed from its usual patient, submissive character.

"To Gnipen's! And do you know what Mrs. Gnipen says of you?"

"What does she say?"

"Why, that you make a beast of yourself!"

"How do you know?"

"She told me so to my teeth, so she did!"

"And what did you say, Kate?" Wimbleton felt some rising of his indignation.

"I told her that her husband was little more than a brandy cask, and that I'd live to see him brought home on a wheelbarrow."

"You were sharp, Kate," Wimbleton laughed. "How did the old crone relish that part of the joke?"

"Not much. She fairly boiled over with rage."

"Brought home on a wheelbarrow! Ha! ha!"

Wimbleton seemed greatly amused at the idea.

"What put that into your head?"

"I had to say something to bring the old wreteh to her feeling, and I think I succeeded. To talk to me of your making a beast of yourself! I couldn't stand it."

"Old Gnipen on a wheelbarrow! Ha! ha!" Wimbleton couldn't get over that.

"Come, come, John," said Mrs. Wimbleton, who still had tight hold of her husband's arm and now gently drew him the way she wished him to go. "Don't visit a place where they talk of your being a beast."

Wimbleton yielded to his wife's persuasion; and, as he walked along by her side, laughed ont every now and then, saying as he did so—

"Gnipen on a wheelbarrow! that's too good!"

"Now, don't go to that tavern any more, John. Don't! you'll kill me!" said Mrs. Wimbleton, on their arrival home. "Don't let people say you make a beast of yourself. Have more pride, more respect for yourself, more respect for me and the children."

"I won't go there but once more, Kate," replied Wimbleton.

"Don't go at all, John."

"Yes, once, when Gnipen is trundled home on a wheelbarrow. I'm going along to witness the reception. Make a beast of myself, do I?"

"I was only talking at Mrs. Gnipen. I don't suppose it will happen," said Mrs. Wimbleton.

"It will happen, then, Kate, and that, too, before night, or my name is not John Wimbleton. The Sporting Club dines at the White Swan to-day, and Gnipen is always present on these occasions. Last time, and the time before that, I saw him staggering home a little before dark so tipsy that it would have puzzled him to say whether he was going up or down. This evening he will, no doubt, be in the same happy state, prepared to enjoy the ride you spoke of amazingly."

And laughing to himself, Wimbleton went off to the shop where he worked. He had not quite lost his self respect, nor was he entirely indifferent to the feelings of his wife. The fact that Gnipen's better half had insulted Kate so grossly galled him much more than was apparent to her; and when she spoke of having retorted after the fashion related, he instantly conceived the idea of executing what she had prophesied, at the same time he took a mental resolution to abandon a habit which was fast dragging him down towards disgrace and ruin.

"Tom," said Wimbleton to a half-witted person who turned a wheel in the shop where he worked, "Tom, do you think you could wheel old Gnipen for the distance of a square or two?"

"Oh, yes, if he'd sit still," replied Tom, grinning at the novel suggestion.

"Very well, Tom, I'll give you two shillings for the job."

"And a treat into the bargain?"

"No!" Wimbleton looked grave as he shook his head. "No, Tom. This treating is a bad business. I'm going to stop it. When a man drinks till they call him a beast, I think it's about time to stop."

Dressed up in his best and feeling his importance the landlord went to the dinner of the Sporting Club, where he drank wine and brandy until he was only a little above the condition of some of his companions under the table.

In this interesting condition he started for home, carefully setting down his foot at every step, and vainly endeavoring to imagine that he was going along in a mathematical line, when, in fact, he was, to all appearances, engineering for the location of a Virginia worm fence.

Suddenly, and without any perceptible warning, landlord Gnipen found his heels tripped up, and his rotund body, corporation and all, transferred to some vehicle, the exact nature of which he could not at first make out. But in a little while his bewildered senses were clear enough to enable him to ascertain that he was riding on a wheelbarrow attended by a pretty respectable and pretty noisy escort.

To move from his position he found impossible; for, like a great turtle, he had been turned upon his back. To keep from rolling on the ground he clung eagerly to his carriage, which was rapidly wheeled by Tom, in fulfillment of his contract with Mr. Wimbleton, while, sober as a judge and calmly enjoying his pipe, the last named individual walked erect beside the tipsy landlord.

Mrs. Gnipen was taking her afternoon nap in her large cushioned chair, dreaming a pleasant dream after the subsidence of her indignation, which had been aroused by Mrs. Wimbleton's suggestion in regard to her husband and a wheelbarrow, when she was aroused by the noise of shouting and loud laughter. By the time she was fairly awake, the door was flung open, and in came the astonished landlord to visit his no less astonished wife, in all the dignity of a one-wheeled carriage, accompanied by a host of attendants.

"Three cheers for Gnipen!" cried Wimbleton, as Tom dexterously tipped the wheelbarrow, and dropped his load at the feet of the landlady. "Three cheers for the man who never made a beast of himself!"

Three loud and long cheers went up from the crowd which had been attracted by the novel sight of Boniface going home from the club dinner, drunk, on a wheelbarrow.

"Now right about face and march!" added Wimbleton, moving toward the door as he spoke; and the crowd imitating his example, left Mrs. Gnipen to console herself as best she could over an event that was to her humiliating beyond conception.

Now Gnipen, though engaged in a calling that reflects honor on no man, but rather disgrace, had the organ of self-esteem largely developed. He considered himself a person of standing and influence in the community, and if the truth were told, a little better than his neighbors. Terrible, therefore, was his mortification, when, on a return to sobriety, he became fully aware of the disgraceful liberty that been taken with him; and that it was all over town that he had been taken home drunk on a wheelbarrow.

As for Mrs. Gnipen, she could not hold her head up in the bar-room and was seen there no more. Something of what poor wives suffered, whose husbands she had helped to debase, she now experienced, and no one pitied her suffering. As for Gnipen himself, the cruel jibes and jeers of his free and easy drinking customers galled him so terribly that, after enduring them for a little while he became fretted beyond endurance, and selling out his tavern, went off and set up in a neighboring town. But the story of the wheelbarrow adventure followed him there. This, and the fact of not doing very well in the new place, finally drove him off into the country, where he is now engaged in the more honorable and useful employment of a farmer.

Wimbleton kept his good resolution, much to the joy of his wife.

☞Perseverance accomplishes wonders.

The Stage Fairy.

She floats in a realm of vapor,
In appearance quite different from this,
And nightly, with many a caper,
Ascends to the realm of bliss.
Of rose tinted clouds is her bed made,
On draughts of ambrosia she feeds,
And although she may not have a red made,
She has fortune galore at her needs.
One touch of the wand that she carries;
Conveys her to regions afar,
And if ever perchance she marries
'Twill be when she's turned into a star;
She glides on the wings of a moonbeam,
Within a poor artisan's lair,
Shakes her light star tipped sceptre above him,
And makes him a millionaire;
But alas! our bright fairy is human,
And lives up a four pair back,
In fact a poor weakly young woman,
Who rides to her heaven in a hack;
Who nurses a bed-ridden mother,
And does all the cooking for two.
And also the washing and ironing,
When there's washing and ironing to do.
And ambrosia means for her pig's trotters,
With ingnus, a half pint of beer,
And as round that old garret she totters,
Like an angel she doesn't appear.
While all that rose tinted complexion,
Which of evenings we so much admire,
Is laid on by her dresser's direction,
This fairy she seems on fire.
Yet she's a good girl, and her betters
A lesson from her might learn,
Though her garlands hide poverty's fetters,
And what she'd enjoy she must earn.

A WILD HUNTRESS

The Wheeling Register of the 20th inst., tells the following story on the authority of Julia Messenger of Windridge, Green county, Pa., for whose veracity it vouches:

A man living near Windridge, had born to him five children, four girls and one boy. His name is Daniel Lewis. When quite young the boy and second daughter, named Lucinda, developed quite a fondness for hunting, and were out nearly all the time, roaming the woods in search of game. They seemed to delight in nothing so much as the full life of a hunter, and would be gone for weeks at a time. After some four or five years the boy quit it, and entered on the more industrious pursuits of life, but the girl continued in the chase. Drawing herself more and more from human intercourse and restraint, she has become a wild woman, fleeing from the approach of her kind with the speed of a deer.

During the early years of her solitary life, she used to approach her father's house and entice the dogs to follow her, learning almost any breed to become good hunters. In the hope of bringing her back to her home and to civilization, her brother followed her and shot the dog she had taken away, using every inducement to get her to go back with him. But all in vain.

For eighteen years, since she was twelve years of age, she has lived this wild life, sleeping in the centres of straw stacks during the night, and hiding in them during the Summer the wild and cultivated fruits she intends for her Winter's store of provisions. She is now thirty years old, and is as wild as the most untamed denizen of the forest.

Mr. Messenger says he at one time, while out hunting, met her in the woods. Her long black hair, covering her face and eyes was matted with burrs and leaves, and her black flashing eyes made her a startling picture. She remained perfectly still until he got within twenty feet of her when she turned and fled with the swiftness no man could hope to rival.

A few days after she was seen again, and had in her hand three pheasants and four rabbits, but although these encumbered her she eluded every attempt to capture her. She has been so long in the woods that she become perfectly wild. Her dress is made of the skins of wild animals and a blanket that she has taken somewhere during her nocturnal predatory tours.

SABBATH PIETY.—There is a mystery about this effect of the weather on piety. Sabbath heat seems hotter; Sabbath rain wetter than that of any other day. For the same measure of heat or cold or rain on a week day will not keep one from his usual business. We need a Sabbath almanac, calculated for our churches, that will show by its weather scale when it will be safe for a vigorous Christian to expose himself on the Sabbath by going to the house of God. Such an almanac would enable pastors and superintendents of Sabbath schools to know whom they could depend on in church, Sabbath school and prayer meeting. I have recently been examining microscope views of the different snow flakes, a hundred or so of them. I would suggest to our curious savans an examination of Sabbath snow, to see if it has a peculiarly sharp and injurious crystal.

A CLOWN'S SERMON.—Just at the conclusion of a recent circus performance in a North Carolina town, the clown stepped forward and informed the vast assembly that they had taken in about $600 that day—more money, he ventured to say, than any minister of the gospel in that county would receive for a year's service. He then plainly told them that a large portion of the audience were church members, who would plead their poverty, when asked for money to support the gospel, and severally exposed their inconsistency. A few Sundays after, he preached in the same community, and made a strong appeal for missions, when a collection was taken up amounting to $423. If we had more such clowns, the circuses would be better patronized.

☞The Danbury News says "the most accommodating man it ever saw was the captain of a steamship which plied between New York and Port Royal during the war. One day a soldier lost his cap overboard and went to the captain about it. The old gentleman said it was impossible to stop the vessel to recover it, but he kindly offered to make a mark on the rail where it went overboard, and get it when he came back.

☞When we behold a man filling the house in which he dwells with perpetual sunshine by the sweetness of his daily life; when he is met at the bedside of the sick, the doorway of the poor, in the chamber of the bereaved, the cell of the imprisoned, we do not care to ask to what denomination he belongs; we know he is a Christian.

☞On a recent occasion, says an exchange, as the marriage ceremony was about to be performed in a church in a neighboring town, when the clergyman desired the parties wishing to be married to rise up, a large number of ladies immediately arose.

CROQUET.

Now that this once popular game has somewhat gone by, some physicians have started the idea that it is a game which has injured the health of many a young person. The first objection is, that stooping to guide the balls, produces a curvature of the spine; secondly, the muscles of the right arm are enlarged at the expense of those of the left, while the left foot receives innumerable bruises, which finally produce bunions. One physician says, "as the victim to the game of croquet dies at last of consumption, he suggests there be a burnt offering of all the balls and mallets in the country." This is a sad picture to place before young people, who enjoy and have grown healthy by indulging in this pleasant pastime, and we cannot believe, that unless carried to excess, the game is any more injurious than other plays in which the young seek enjoyment. As for the stooping posture, is it any more injurious to bend the spine for a few moments in exercise out of doors, than it would be to sit for hours over some sewing or fancy work, which is wearing to the whole system? In regard to injuring the foot, what physician will not say that a many a foot is injured, by being forced into tight high-heeled boots and shoes? Now for the subject of consumption.—There are many causes besides the game itself, which might bring on that disease. Stooping in closely fitted waists, which cramp the body, thus preventing free expansion of the lungs. Then becoming so interested in the game, that the dews of evening pass unnoticed, until the game is finished, and the players enter the house. Then the clothing is found to be damp, and if it is not changed the player soon feels a shiver, which is nothing at the time. These seem to us the objections against the game, which we trust will not be abolished, until something else is invented, to induce our young people to breathe the free air, and give them a change, after pursuing their studies, or engaging in the duties of life. If the necessary precautions are taken, we see no need of discarding this pleasant and social game.

FRANKNESS.—Be frank with the world. Frankness is the child of honesty and courage. Say just what you mean to do on every occasion, and take it for granted that you mean to do what is right. If a friend asks you a favor, you should grant it if it is reasonable; if it is not, tell him plainly why you cannot; you will wrong him and yourself by equivocation of any kind. Never do a wrong thing to make friends or to keep one; the man who requires you to do so is dearly purchased and at a sacrifice. Deal kindly and firmly with all men, and you will find it the policy which wears the best. Above all, do not appear to others what you are not. If you have fault to find with any one, tell him, not others, of what you complain. There is no more dangerous experiment than that of undertaking to do one thing to a man's face and another behind his back. We should live and speak out of doors as the phrase is, and do what we are willing should be known and read by all men. It is not best as a matter of policy, but as a matter of principle.

OYSTER MONEY.—Deacon Silex was an austere man, who followed oystering, and was of the hard shell persuasion. The Deacon "alluz made it a pint" to tell his customers the money which he got for his "isters" did not belong to him. "The good Father made the isters," said the Deacon, "and the money is His'n; I'm only a stooart." They do say the Deacon had a way of getting ten cents more on a hundred in his peculiar method of doing business for somebody else. One Sunday morning the old fellow was tearing around from house to house, with a suspicious bit of currency in his hand. Some one had given him a bad fifty-cent note, and he "wasn't going to migrate till that air was fixed up." "Why, Deacon," said one of his customers whom he had tackled about it, "what's the odds? what need you care? 'Tisn't yours, you know; you are only steward; it isn't your loss." The Deacon shifted his shoulder, walked to the door, unshipped his quid, and said: "Yaas, that's so; but if you think that I'm goin' to stan' by an' see the Lord cheated out of fifty cents, you're mistaken, I don't foster no such feelin."

TIT FOR TAT.—A woman with a poodle dog entered the smoking car on an Ohio railroad and took possession of two seats for herself and two for her dog. On being reminded by the conductor that the car was intended specially for smokers and she would find another more agreeable, she replied that she didn't fear any inconvenience from smoke, as no gentleman would smoke in a lady's presence, and she preferred to remain where she was. A gentleman occupying the next seat did, however, light his cigar and was calmly enjoying it when the woman, by a dexterous movement, snatched it from his lips, and threw it out of the window, exclaiming, "If there is anything I do hate it is tobacco smoke." Whereupon the gentleman quietly opened the window near him, seized the woman's dog, and threw him out, gravely remarking as he did so, "If there is anything I hate it is a poodle dog." The other passengers applauded, and the gentleman smoked unmolested during the rest of his journey.

LITTLE GIRLS.—Luther, the lion heart, says in one of his letters—"We must take great care of our children, and especially of our poor little maidens; we must not leave it to others to take care of them. I have no compassion on the boys. A lad can maintain himself wherever he is, if he will only work, and if he will not work he is a scoundrel. But the poor little maiden-kind must have a staff to lean upon."

☞"Shall I help you to alight?" said a gentleman, addressing a bouncing country girl who was preparing to jump from a carriage in front of our office. "Thank you sir," she said, sweetly, "but I don't smoke."

☞The greatest magicians of the age are the paper makers; they transform the beggar's rags into sheets for editors to lie on.

☞You cannot jump over a mountain, but step by step takes you to the other side.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 1873.

STOKES is to have a third trial, the court of appeals having come to the unanimous decision that his last trial was not strictly in accordance with law. Stokes will now make an application to be let out on bail, though it is doubtful if he can obtain it.

THE Attorney General of the United States has given as his opinion that an Indian murderer ought to be dealt with the same as any other murderer, and the President has ordered that the Modoc prisoners who are charged with the murder of settlers or soldiers shall be tried by a military commission.

YOUNG Walworth, the parricide, has been indicted for murder in the first degree, but his trial will not take place for some time. The young man is in good spirits and acts as though he had done nothing wrong. He relies on the justice of his cause for acquittal. The community however see no justice in it.

WE must look out for the cholera this Summer, it having already appeared at several places in the South. At Memphis, Tenn., it is increasing, the number of deaths having been from 12 to 18 daily. With the approaching hot weather there is reason to fear the epidemic will spread North, visiting our cities and large villages.

EVEN good Queen Victoria don't believe in the labor reform movement. A number of laborers on her farm sent her a petition asking to have their wages raised a sixpence a day, and their time of labor shortened one hour each day. The result was the discharge of seven of her laborers, and a caution to the others. It is well our labor reformers do not live under the Queen.

THE medical commission appointed by Gov. Washburn, composed of two eminent men, Dr. W. W. Godding of Taunton Lunatic Hospital and Dr. B. D. Eastman of Worcester Lunatic Asylum, visited Springfield this week, and made a careful examination into the mental condition of Smith, the Westfield murderer, sentenced to be hung on the 27th inst., and will report to the Governor who will then decide whether Smith is in a proper condition to be choked to death.

THE Massachusetts Press Association start on their annual excursion on Tuesday next, and will visit the Hoosac Tunnel, Saratoga, Lake George, Lake Champlain and other pleasant places, ending by a trip down the Hudson to New York and home by way of the Sound steamers. The association now numbers 110 members, and nearly every paper published in the State is represented. The treasurer reports the finances good, he having a balance of nearly $500 in his hands.

THE Chicago Advance is calling upon Henry Ward Beecher to deny the scandalous stories reported against him or prosecute the libelers. These stories have become "common fame" and whether false or true Mr. Beecher should not keep silence any longer. By doing so it gives color to the assertion that he cannot deny them. The English Independent has stopped publishing Mr. Beecher's Lecture Room Talks on account of this scandal, and the Congregational churches are beginning to ask pertinent questions in regard to the matter.

THE trial of Dr. West at Dover, N. J., which lasted seven days, was closed on Tuesday, the jury bringing in an acquittal on the ground that the deed was done in self-defence. It will be remembered that the doctor was charged with the crime of killing a negro in his office, last December, mutilating the body beyond identification, and setting fire to his house; after which he hid himself in a graveyard in order to obtain the $25,000 insurance on his life. The doctor claims that the darkey attacked him, and he killed him in self-defence, and the jury believed the story and set him free.

ANOTHER foolhardy enterprise is abandoned—that of Prof. Wise, the æronaut, who had planned to make a trip from Boston to Europe in a mammoth balloon on the Fourth of July. He wanted the city to appropriate $3000, but the late fire has sent a streak of economy through the municipal government and the appropriation is refused. Prof. Wise intended to have attached to his balloon an observatory, kitchen and life boat, one under the other, and all stocked with provisions to last several men a fortnight. He expected to rise to an easterly current of wind which would waft him across the Atlantic. The Boston Fire has no doubt prevented the loss of several lives by this un*Wise* enterprise.

REPEATED failures in Arctic enterprises do not deter new adventurers from seeking glory in the frozen regions of the North. The late deplorable end of Dr. Hall's explorations would seem to cool the ardor of others who contemplate scientific researches where so many have met destruction, but Russia starts off an expedition under the auspices of the Imperial Geographical Society, and England sent out another last month. All we gain for science in these enterprises contributes nothing to the comfort or civilization of man. It is the old story—eternal ice, terrible cold, and wide desolation. With the icebergs and glaciers of Alaska the United States ought to be satisfied. We shall gain nothing by annexing the North Pole.

The Legislature Defunct.

After a session of one hundred and seventy days the legislature gave up the ghost Thursday evening, having taken action on 385 acts and 71 resolves. The State never had a legislature sit longer, and only in 1869 and 1870 was its length equalled. If it has earned any commendation it is for what it did not do rather than for what it did do. Numerous were the projects killed off by the legislature, among the prominent being that to draw the State into State ownership of railroads and another to abolish all the district courts, substituting therefor other district courts, fewer in number, but with largely increased salaries for the judges. This project was incubated by the judiciary committee who did not report it till just at the close of the session, and it came near passing. The State gets taxed to the amount of two and a quarter millions of dollars, and this is not to help pay the $600,000 appropriated for a new insane hospital, which is needed about as much as a fifth wheel to a coach, nor for the new State prison, which will cost a good deal more. The legislature put screws on the sale of beer, causing great tribulation among venders and drinkers. It has made three new cities, Holyoke, Newton and Gloucester, and united several towns to the city of Boston. The session closed with poems, speeches and good nature, and the people are glad their representatives are out of the State house.

GEN. GRANT and about two hundred visitors are at Long Branch thus early in the season. The critics of the President are beginning to find fault that he spends his time at that resort, but he owns a cottage there and has as good a right to be there as at any other place.

THESE are dark days for the Springfield liquor sellers. Not only are the beer sellers to be prosecuted, but the whole class of dealers in spiritnous drinks are to be squelched. The police have taken the matter in hand and are doing what the State constables have failed to do, namely, enforcing the law. Whether this is a short spurt of the officials or a beginning which is to have no end remains to be seen.

THIS June weather is magnificent; and the evenings with their full round moon, are enchanting and fairy like. Painters and poets can draw no picture with brain or pencil that can accurately portray the beauties of our night scenery—of the air soft and balmy, the breezes sweet and dallying, the moonbeams quivering like tissues of silver among the branches of the trees, and the shadowy recesses formed by the heavy foliage. One may imagine himself walking in the enchanted groves of the Spanish Alhambra, and yet with all their gorgeous splendor they cannot excel in marvelous beauty the scenery of New England in a June evening.

Now we find something better than fire extingnishers to have in a family. In a saloon at Columbus, Ga., a fire broke out, when several bottles of champagne burst, putting out the flames and saving the building. We are frequently indebted to accidents for important discoveries, and this one may prove a great blessing to mankind. All we have to do is to fill our spare shelves with champagne so that in case a fire breaks out they will explode and put out the flames before the arrival of an engine. In case no fire should occur they will be handy to use for refreshments, and as long as they are designed simply as fire extinguishers they will not of course be considered under the ban of law.

Jottings.

A New Jersey jury on a robbery case were out 93 hours, and then only agreed as to one of the prisoners.

A can of powder exploded at Steubenville, O., Tuesday, killing three children and fatally wounding another.

A freight and a passenger train collided at East Newark, N. J., on Wednesday. One man was fatally and many others seriously injured.

Base ball at New York Wednesday, Bostons 9, Atlantics 5. At Philadelphia, Athletics 5, Philadelphians 7.

Eli Browne, the notorious Western robber and counterfeiter, has been sentenced to five years in the New York State Prison for stealing $1400 and a watch from Thomas W. Fuller.

James M. McDermott, a butcher, was shot dead Wednesday morning in the Sixth Street Market, Cincinnati, by W. C. Daniles. They had a quarrel on Sunday night.

A very interesting trial took place Wednesday afternoon on the Boston and Maine railroad between two trains running parallel, one accoutred with the Smith Vacuum and the other with the Westinghouse Automatic brake, in which the latter was the more successful.

"New Chicago" is what they call it now. It is to be hoped that the morals of the old city will be improved under the new.

A SALOON KEEPER KILLED.—At Fort Dodge, Iowa, Saturday night, in attempting to arrest Charles Haines, a saloon keeper, for selling whiskey contrary to the ordinance, a riot ensued. In the scuffle between Haines and Marshal Brooks, the former drew a revolver, which Brooks, in trying to wrench from his grasp, accidentally discharged, killing Haines instantly.

BEECHER.—Rev. Henry Ward Beecher filled the pulpit of the Park street church, Boston, last Sabbath in exchange with Rev. Mr. Murray, and the house was filled to overflowing, thousands being turned away unable to gain admittance, so great was the curiosity to hear the great divine.

....The formal opening of the Nashua, Boston and Acton Railroad was celebrated on Tuesday by an excursion from Nashua to Providence, which took about 600 passengers.

....An exchange says that low shoes and stockings of gorgeous color and pattern are to be worn by gentlemen this summer.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

LOCAL NOTICE.

$10,000 worth of goods to be sold in the next 30 days at E. E. Towne's, Monson. He is closing out cheap, and soon retires from the business.

—The surroundings of the Antique house have been much improved.

—The mills at East Brimfield are to be sold at auction to-day (Saturday).

—The covered bridge on the road from Three Rivers to Jenksville has been "temporarily closed" to the public.

—Miss Mary Bacon of Brimfield has accepted the position of organist at the Unitarian church in Chicopee.

—The Baptists in this village held a strawberry festival at their vestry on Wednesday evening, taking about $100.

—The first instalment of postal cards for this place was received Saturday last, and quickly disposed of. It will probably be some time before our next lot arrives.

—The attention of travelers visiting New York, this summer, is called to the advertisement of French's new hotel on the corner of Cortlandt and New Church streets. It is centrally located and well conducted.

—Anchor of Hope Lodge of Good Templars paid a friendly visit to Rising Sun Lodge last Friday evening. Such visits are greatly conducive to good feelings among the lodges and should be continued and encouraged.

—Mike Prindible was fined $5 and costs, amounting to $19.85, for a drunken assault on a colored gent, Friday evening of last week. The aforesaid gentleman in self-defence gave Mike a pair of eyes the same color as his own sable skin.

—A new awning of wood has been built in front of the stores of Geo. Robinson and Marshall Fox, in American House block. The sidewalk in front of the former store is greatly in need of repairs, and should be attended to in order to make the job complete.

—Remonstrances were presented to the Senate on Wednesday, of Franklin Morgan and eighty-two others of Palmer, and of H. A. McFarland and forty-seven others of Wales and Brimfield against the abolition of the District Court of Eastern Hampden.

—The Atlantics of Brimfield and the Athletics of Wales played a match game of base ball upon the grounds of the latter last Saturday which resulted in the defeat of the Brimfield boys by a score of 44 to 14. Two Palmer boys, Allen and French, played with the Atlantics.

—The ladies of the Four Corners M. E. church will give a strawberry and ice cream festival at the Town Hall next Thursday afternoon and evening. Admission to hall 10 cents. Doors will be opened at 4 o'clock, p. m. All are cordially invited and a good time is expected.

—"The time of the singing of the birds has come," and John Barnes has made arrangements to enjoy their music without leaving his own house, having erected a martin-house on his place, mounted on a pole and containing 24 rooms, all of which are occupied by these delightful "Summer visitors."

—A horse belonging to William Ronan was frightened Thursday morning, near the carpet mills, by the dropping down of one of the shafts of the wagon, and breaking free from the vehicle, ran for over a mile, dragging the shafts behind him, but was stopped in front of Dr. Holbrook's office. Mr. Ronan and his daughter Julia were thrown out and both more or less injured.

—A little fellow went to our post office the other evening to get the mail for his papa and mama, and found the office closed. "When will it be open?" he inquired. A bystander, a man in the employ of Uncle Sam, replied, "Not till Friday, because you see the postmaster has gone to Boston, and his clerk is love sick." The poor little fellow went away moralizing upon the uncertainties of this life.

—We are next month to have a complete directory of Palmer and Ware, bound in one volume and containing the names of all residents, business firms, societies, churches, and other interesting matter for reference. It is to be distributed gratuitously in the neighboring towns. Mr. Joseph Ridley of New Haven is the publisher, and he is now canvassing for the necessary information and advertisements for the book.

—The State constables in this county have been reassigned, and their districts somewhat changed. This town, together with Wilbraham, Monson, Wales, Holland, Brimfield, and three wards in Springfield will hereafter be under the watchful eye of Constable Billings. Constable Geo. A. Randall has charge of wards 3, 6 and 7 of Springfield and Agawam, Southwick, Granville, Chicopee, Chicopee Falls, and Longmeadow.

—Another meeting of the Second Cong. Society is called for next Monday eve at their vestry to consider an important matter. It is said it will be proposed at this meeting to again reconsider the recent vote in reference to the parsonage lot, and an attempt made to return to the society's lot near the church. We hope the matter will be pushed through to a speedy end, as it is getting to be an old story.

—It is proposed to hold a re-union of all the bands in Western Massachusetts this summer, and to make arrangements for the same it is requested that each of the bands in this county send a delegate to a meeting to be held at the Holyoke House in Holyoke, at 1 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, July 15th, for consultation and to make such arrangements as may seem best suited to the purposes. The call is signed by John J. FitzGibbon, leader of the Holyoke Cornet Band.

—Our fire department was out for practice again on Friday evening of last week, playing from the reservoir on the corner of Main and Thorndike streets. A few minutes' work exhausted the supply of water, and the jolly firemen hauled their engine back to its house, (or rather barn) where they declare it shall stay until they receive more encouragement from the citizens. It is very probable the company will disband at its next meeting if the citizens do not come forward and contribute money for new hose and an engine house.

—Richmond Young of Holland was complained of before the District Court for keeping an unlicensed dog, and being found guilty paid a fine and costs amounting to $20.50. The complaint was made by Jeremiah Pease of the same town, and no sooner had Richmond paid his fine than he turned about and complained of Pease for fishing on Sunday. The case was put over till to-day (Saturday), and Mr. Pease ordered to give sureties in the sum of $200, failing in which he went to jail. And now Pease threatens to complain of Young for cutting bean poles and laying stone wall on the Sabbath.

—The Superior Court commenced its June (civil) term, Tuesday morning. Among the jurymen impaneled are the following from this section:—On the first jury, Adin Alden of Wilbraham and Lee Blanchard of Monson; second jury:—Cyrus W. Holmes of Monson, foreman, E. S. Gardner of Wales, and A. L. Haynes of Palmer. Supernumaries, Charles R. Shaw of Palmer, and Joseph L. Woods of Brimfield. The case of Elisha Converse versus N. B. Royce and trustee is assigned for next Monday. Among the cases to which a date is not yet assigned, is that of Rev. Dr. Cook of Wilbraham, who sues the Holyoke Transcript for alleged libelous statements made in that paper during the late epidemic at the Wesleyan Academy, and criticizing severely his management of the institution at that time. The amount named in the writ is the modest sum of $8000.

ENFIELD.

—The Ladies Benevolent Association of Enfield will have a strawberry festival in the vestry of the M. E. Church next Thursday evening, 19th inst. All are invited. Admission 10 cents.—William Hannum is building a new barn in the upper village, and has the foundation already laid. Z.

MONSON.

The building committee of the new church have decided on Wednesday next, June 18th, as the day for the dedicatory services, and 2½ o'clock the hour, thus giving parties wishing to use railroad accommodations an opportunity, with ample time to return on the 5½ o'clock train.——Among the noticeable items of interest and real benefit, which are apparent to the casual observer, are the destruction of two of the horse sheds—the one owned on the north by Horatio Lyon, Esq., and the central one, owned by George Carroll. It has been intimated that a glass case was to be put over this combination of structures, but it would now seem more fit that some of the "cases" that cut up o'nights should take the matter in hand and thereby make amends for the past. Carroll's shed is down, so it won't injure him, and everybody and their friends will give a vote of thanks to the finishers up of a job so nearly completed. ——By the way, we have a town pump and a watering tub, and who won't thank the selectmen for (after a while) doing what the public good required; and what ever the beasts that are refreshed therefrom can but be grateful for.——Geo. H. Newton has been appointed agent for the Railway Assurance Co., of Hartford, Ct.——The sale of slips at the Cong. church occurs Saturday next, the 21st, and if the ladies and gentlemen are any ways spirited in their bidding lively times may be expected.——William King has sold his Stanton farm to Albert L. Alberty for $700.——Work on the new school house in No. 6 will be commenced about July 1st.——G. H. Newton's adjourned sale of the Hovey water power and dwelling house occurs this Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock p. m. N.

WARE AND VICINITY.

—The Campbells are coming June 18 and 19, and that is the only announcement announced for the coming week.

—Lewis N. Gilbert, president of the Gilbert Manufacturing Company, contemplates a trip to Europe this season for the benefit of his health.

—Johnny Hogan, accused of making a murderous assault on one Sullivan, was arraigned before justice Richards Monday afternoon and acquitted.

—The Methodists will commence repairs on their church next Monday. It will require three weeks, and Mr. Ayers will take his vacation at the same time.

—The strawberry festival at the Methodist church on Wednesday evening, was as well patronized as festivals usually are, and we doubt better than it would have been had the weather been cooler. Net receipts about $500.

—Morning service at the Unitarian church will be held at half past ten. In the evening Rev. Thos. Timmins will give a lecture on the following subject: "The Old Kingdoms of the Bible—Nineveh and Babylon." All are cordially invited.

—Rev. Mr. Hudson of California, but formerly pastor of the Unitarian church in Ware, occupied the pulpit in said church last Sabbath evening. The audience room of the church was filled, and Mr. Hudson received a hearty welcome from his friends and parishioners.

—The Ware Board of Underwriters have organized, and hereafter all fires will be investigated, and rewards offered for the convictions of the incendiaries. This is a move in the right direction, and if the Board will faithfully do their work we do not doubt but that the insurance companies will derive great benefit therefrom, and we shall not have so many fires.

—The temperance meeting at the M. E. church was well attended. Speeches were made by Hon. Wm. Hyde, President of the meeting, Revs. Ayres, Tuttle, Perkins and Timmins, State Constable Lewis, the agent of the Mass. Total Abstinence Society, Mr. C. S. Robinson and others. A committee was appointed to investigate the temperance movement in Ware, from whom we shall hear during the summer. Some of our druggists were accused of selling liquor by the glass, but seldom it is that said druggists care what is said to or about them.

—We hear from good authority that two of the most prominent liquor sellers on Water street have closed up, and the owners thereof departed to a more congenial climate, and now we do not know of a single place on the street where liquor is sold. This and the "Top of Ware" have long had the worst name of any places in town, and on that account more than any other, property has been held low, but now every piece of property on the street will appreciate ten to twenty per cent., and the law abiding citizens will receive their reward for long suffering and ill report.

—The new Ware River Railroad company was organized at Ware on Thursday by the election of the following officers:—President, James A. Rumrill; treasurer and clerk, William Ritchie; directors, Chester W. Chapin of Springfield, Lewis May of New York, C. A. Stevens of Ware, F. Morgan of Palmer, E. B. Gillett of Westfield, L. A Rumrill of Springfield, William Mixter of Winchendon, C. A. Perley of Baldwinsville. The town of Ware changed its bonds for stock in the new company; nearly $100,000 in interest of bond holders took cash for their bonds, and the rest some $650,000 took stock in the new company. In order to complete the road to Winchendon, a new mortgage of the property was ordered.

....The keeper of a San Francisco grocery has been arrested for a wholesale debauchery of young girls; 16 of his victims appear against him.

Destructive Fires.

A fire was discovered on board the steamer Meteor loading at Buckley's dock in Detroit, Saturday afternoon, and was quickly beyond control, consuming the boat and cargo. The Meteor was owned by J. L. Whiting of Detroit, and was valued at $75,000, insured for $50,000. The fire also communicated to the buildings on the wharf, and did damage to to the amount of $45,000, on which was an insurance of $35,000.

A disastrous fire started in the yard of the Marietta and Cincinnati R. R. at Cincinnati, Sunday, and destroyed 25 loaded freight trains, 1400 barrels of coal oil, a lumber yard with 3,000,000 feet of hard lumber, and seventeen dwellings, besides damaging other property. The estimated loss is about $150,000.

Burlington, Iowa, suffered on Saturday from fire to the extent of some $75,000.

The Eagle Flouring mills burned at Keokuk, Saturday, causing a loss of $15,000, and several persons were injured by falling walls.

A fire at Garden Island Saturday destroyed a bake-house, boiler house, engine house, several small houses and caused a loss of $15,000.

The New York Pie Baking Company had their works destroyed by fire Sunday, with a loss of $125,000, partly covered by insurance. Thirty horses were burned to death.

The large woolen mill at Hyde Park, near Boston, was destroyed by fire Saturday morning. Loss about $500,000. Four hundred operatives were thrown out of employment. The insurance on property was about $400,000.

Lightning struck the Weybossett Hotel at East Greenwich setting fire, and destroying the hotel, barns and out buildings, together with five horses, and Masonic Hall adjoining. Loss $12,000.

A great fire occurred at Toledo, Ohio, last Friday night, raging from half past nine until half-past one o'clock. The loss is estimated at a quarter of a million and the insurance at $150,000.

Three very destructive fires were reported Tuesday morning, one destroying the Alexandra palace, London, England, causing a loss of $3,000,000; another at Dublin, Ireland, which at last accounts had caused great damage and was still raging, and a third at Newburg, N. Y., where the loss is estimated at $250,000.

THE MODOCS.—A party of Modoc prisoners, seventeen in number, were attacked Saturday, their escort overpowered, and a general massacre of the captives begun, but the murderers were stopped in their bloody work by the arrival of a detachment of troops, only four warriors being killed and one squaw wounded. Oregon volunteers are said to have committed the outrage. At Boyle's camp Friday morning, Hooker Jim and Steamboat Frank were, identified as the murderers of two settlers, by the murdered men's widows, who suddenly attacked the Indians with a knife and pistol, and would have killed them but for the interference of Gen. Davis.

SAD ACCIDENT.—A sad accident occurred at the Eastport, Me, gas works, Monday morning. Repairs were to be made at the works, and a young man named Lawrence went down into the gasometer to let off the water. The gas overcame him and he fell from the ladder into the water. His brother Edward went down the ladder to get him out and he too was suffocated and fell. Another brother, tied a rope around his body and was lowered down, but drawn up immediately. He was nearly dead when taken out and now lies in a dangerous condition. The other two were dead when taken out. Edward leaves a wife and four children.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT PAWTUCKET.—Patrick Cox, sixty-five years old, employed at the Union Wadding Mills in Pawtucket, was caught by a belt Tuesday, and carried around a shaft causing almost instant death.

News Hash.

A new kind of potato-bug has been introduced to eat up the gooseberries and currants.

The last news heard from Brigham Young is that his sixteen wives have not yet made a prairie of the top of his head.

A boy of seventeen has lately married a girl of twelve in Jackson, Tenn.

A Methodist Church in Iowa has the stars and stripes painted on its steeple.

A clergyman at Cedar Falls prayed; the other Sunday, "that the editors of this place may be brought to realize the danger of their situation."

A prize is to be offered at the Nashville Exhibition to the most intelligent girl baby under five years of age.

The London University has instituted a course of Chinese language and literature under the tuition of Professor H. F. Holt.

The healthiest class in Massachusetts is said to be the fishermen. They live on fish, pork, potatoes and hard bread. Fresh meat but rarely.

Nearly thirteen thousand emigrants arrived at New York, last week.

In France they have formed a new political club, in which both men and women are admitted.

A showman offers the government $60,000 for the use of Capt. Jack sixty days, for exhibition.

Three New Hampshire brothers recently married a mother, a daughter and a grand daughter.

We are glad to see that the cultivation of beet root sugar is likely to have a fair trial in Canada.

An old gander attacked a little two-year-old boy, in Montreal, a day or two ago, and so frightened him that he was thrown into convulsions and died.

A Maine court has lately decided that a railroad ticket is good for six years if not used before the expiration of that time.

Three incorrigible bachelors in Indiana have made up a purse of $100 to procure a silver tea set to be awarded the ugliest woman on exhibition, willing or unwilling, at the Knox county fair.

TWO MEN KILLED BY THE FALL OF A SCAFFOLDING.—Three painters fell from the Pennsylvania Railroad bridge at Centerville, this afternoon, in consequence of the breaking of a scaffolding. Two of them were killed instantly and one had his thigh broken.

A SMALL BOAT RUN DOWN.—A boat with ten young boys from a school at Norwalk, Conn., while returning from a picnic on Saturday afternoon, was run down by the steamer Americus and three boys drowned.

....The Greenfield Gazette tells of a man, well known there, who borrowed money of his wife to go to Indiana and look for business; but who, instead, procured a divorce, married again, and then came back to borrow more money of his former wife.

....During the month of May the public debt was decreased over three and a half millions notwithstanding the reduction of taxation.

....A father and son living near Black Creek, Ontario, have been caught in the attempt to throw an express train from the track on the Erie and Niagara Railroad. They admitted the crime and say they have made several unsuccessful attempts previous to their capture.

....At the Lake Hotel, North Brighton, Me., the other morning, a little daughter of the landlord fell out of bed; her father in going to her relief fell and sprained his ankle; and a lady rushing to the scene fell down stairs and received severe injuries.

....Mayor Medill of Chicago has shown himself the right man in the right place by promptly revoking the licenses of ten of the saloon keepers who kept their rum shops open on Sunday in bold defiance of the law.

....Eight hundred dollars was paid on Tuesday for a box for the Foundling Asylum benefit performance at the Academy of Music in New York on Thursday. The auction sale of boxes netted $2500.

....The New Bedford *Mercury* explains why the Nantucket lock-up is so seldom used, by stating that when a man commits an offence there, instead of being imprisoned, he is at once banished to the main.

....The program of races for the annual fall meeting of the Hampden Park Association, on Hampden Park, Springfield, are just published. The races commence Aug. 19, and continue four days.

....Marcus H. Rogers, the enterprising editor of the Berkshire Courier, has nearly recovered from a severe illness of several weeks, and hopes to be able to start on a three month's European trip next week, to recruit his health. May good luck go with him.

AFTER a short interruption the New England Carpet Co., of Boston, have resumed business, and are offering their immense stock of goods, comprising all desirable lines, at a sacrifice. See advertisement.

FOR loss of appetite, dyspepsia, indigestion, depression of spirits, and general debility, in their various forms, Ferro-phosphorated Elixir of Calisaya, made by Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York, and sold by all druggists, is the best tonic. As a stimulant tonic for patients recovering from fevers or other sickness, it has no equal. If taken during the season it prevents fever and ague and other intermittent fevers.

GIVEN AWAY.—A beautiful Picture—on tinted paper, suitable for framing—is presented to every purchaser of a copy of Dexter Smith's Paper, which contains twelve pages of most popular sheet music—which would cost over three dollars in any other form—including new songs, ballads, Strauss Waltzs, in addition to stories, poems, fashions, household receipts, base ball news, etc., etc. Every newsdealer in the United States and Canada sells Dexter Smith's Paper for only 15 cents per copy.

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GOING EAST.—For Boston, 2.32 a. m. (express), 5.38 a. m. (express), 7.48 a. m. (way), 12.05 p. m. (way), 2.05 p. m. (express), 3.03 p. m. (express), 4.34 p. m. (way), 8.38 p. m. (express). Sundays—12.55 a. m. (express), 5.38 a. m. (express).

GOING WEST.—For Albany, 8.25 a. m. (way), 11.07 a. m. (express), 12.32 p. m. (N. Y. express), 5.48 p. m. (express), 7.48 p. m. (express) 11.55 p. m. (express). For Springfield, 10.38 a. m. (way), 6.25 p. m. (way). Sundays—7.48 p. m. (Albany express), 11.32 p. m. (N. Y. express).

GOING NORTH.—For Belchertown, Amherst and Grout's Corner, at 8.25 a. m., 12.35 and 6.20 p. m., connecting for Montreal. For Thorndike, Ware, and Gilbertville, 8.25 a. m., 12.10 and 5.50 p. m. For Enfield and Athol, 8.30 a. m., 12.45 and 6.00 p. m.

GOING SOUTH.—For New London, 8.10 a. m., 2.10 and 6.20 p. m.

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BORN.

At Thorndike, 11th, a son to F. FORTIER.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father in Upton, 4th, L. A. SNOW of Ware, and NELLIE W. BATCHELOR.

At Meriden, Ct., 11th, at the residence of the bride's uncle, CHAS. O. RUSSELL, superintendent of the Boston and Albany railroad, and EUGENIA BRADLEY of Branford, Ct.

DIED.

At Springfield, 10th, MARIA BARTLETT, 65, wife of Willis Phelps.

At Dana, 6th, of congestion of the lungs after an illness of ten days, BETSEY, 88, widow of Nathan Towne, and mother of Postmaster E. E. Towne of Monson.

At Indian Orchard, 12th, only child of J. H. WARFIELD.

At West Brookfield, 11th, ABIJAH CUTLER, 77.

At Washington, D. C., 30th ult., STUART D. CLARK, 34, a native of Jackson, Mich., and buried at Amherst.

At North Amherst, 4th, CONSIDER SMITH, 64, a deaf mute.

At Stafford, Ct., 6th, CHALLOTTE SOULS, 66.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, and all persons interested in the estate of Nelson A. Burr and Maria L. Burr, both of Holyoke, in said county, minors, Greeting:

Whereas, George H. Perry, the guardian of said minors, has presented his petition for license to sell certain real estate therein specified, of his said wards for their maintenance,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said George H. Perry is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court, this third day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

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E. G. MURDOCK, Chairman.

Palmer, June 11, 1873. 2w15

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May 30th, 1873. 13tf

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To Joshua Tracy, of Monson, administrator, and Daniel G. Green, of said Monson, and all others claiming any interest in the premises hereinafter described:

By virtue of a power of sale in a certain mortgage from Albert K. Homer, late of Monson, in the county of Hampden, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, deceased, to the Palmer Savings Bank, a corporation duly established by law in the town of Palmer, county and State aforesaid, which said mortgage is recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 279, Page 517, and for a breach of the conditions of said mortgage, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, Thursday, the tenth day of July next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed in said mortgage deed, for a particular description of which see said record. Said premises comprise the farm in said Monson known as the Rodolphus Homer farm.

Terms made known at time and place of sale.

PALMER SAVINGS BANK,
By M. W. French, Treasurer.

Palmer, June 4th, 1873. 5w14

THE annual meeting of the Ware Savings Bank was held on Monday, June 3d, 1873, and elected the old board of officers for the year ensuing, viz: William Hyde, President; Orrin Sage, Charles A. Stevens, Joseph Hartwell, Vice Presidents; Wm. Mixter, Nathan Richardson, A. Sandford, Lewis N. Gilbert, D. P. Billings, S. B. Bond, Trustees.

The by-laws were amended, and dividends are now made the last days of June and December. Money deposited in any month will be put on interest the first day of the succeeding month. Money to be put on interest July 1st must be deposited on or before June 30th.

4w14 OTIS LANE, Treas.

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Special attention given to the treatment of the diseases of the TEETH. The new base used by him for artificial teeth is superior to any of the old ones in use. There is nothing like the LIQUID NITROUS OXIDE for producing insensibility to pain in EXTRACTING TEETH. Our best physicians give it the preference.

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ALL PERSONS are hereby cautioned against buying or receiving a promissory note signed by me for the sum of Four Hundred Dollars, payable at Palmer six months after date to Albert Bailing or some other person unknown to me, and dated May 16, 1873, as the same was obtained by fraud and will not be paid.

HIRAM CONVERSE.

Palmer, May 29, 1873. 3w14

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The most convenient and economical place for the people to spend their money is at the new store at the Post Office.

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We offer our friends and patrons every variety of new and choice SEEDS, grown by the best gardeners of this country and Europe. We warrant every package.

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Our list comprises every variety of Flowering Plants and shrubs—GERANIUMS, VERBENAS, HELIOTROPE, &c.

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FUNERALS supplied with suitable Flowers, Wreaths and Crosses.

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Our Tobacco and Snuffs are genuine, and from the best manufacturers, and we warrant them to give entire satisfaction.

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Lone Smokers.
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Try our Tobaccco and Cigars. We have a fine article at the Post-Office.

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We especially call the attention of the public to our new Lamp. It is perfectly safe from explosion, generating no gas. The draft is from within or through the center of the wick, keeping the lamp and oil always cool.

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Than any Lamp in use,

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The preparations of Dr. Hill are warranted to effect a cure, or no pay.

Call and see our patent POCKET INHALER, perfectly safe and convenient, and affording the most reasonable treatment for Catarrh and all Bronchial and Lung Diseases.

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OUR NEW DRUG STORE,
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10 SPECIALTIES!

No. 1. DRESS GOODS.

Crammed Stripes, Japanese Stripes and Silks, Dalmatia Crepes, Poplin Alpacas, Corded Alpacas, Black Alpacas and Brilliantines, Silk and Camel's Hair Cloth, Pongees, Black Silks, and white Summer Goods.

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Four bales of Unbleached Sheetings just received, at bottom prices, Heavy 10-4 Sheetings, both bleached and unbleached, besides Bleached Cottons in various widths and qualities.

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New lot of Spring Styles in stripes and plaids, from $3.50 up.

No. 5. Hosiery.

Complete line of Gent's, Ladies and Children's Hosiery, white and colored, in all desirable grades.

No. 6. Furnishing Goods.

Gent's Working Shirts, Fine Shirts, Collars, Ties, Cuffs, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Braces, Trunks and Umbrellas.

No. 7. Hats and Caps.

We are constantly receiving as fast as finished, the best styles of Silk Hats, Fur and Wool Soft Hats, and Straw Hats. Our Silk Caps sell every time.

No. 8. Clothing.

We have just received a few varieties of very desirable Suits for the warm weather, in Scotch Goods, from $9 upward. These goods are cut in good style and well made. For something real nobby look at our Coats and Vests made from English Goods. Splendid fit every time. Blue Tricots, Silk Mixed Diagonals in Suits, besides a good variety of Fancy Cassimeres. Full lines of Youth's and Boys' Suits. No. 8 is our best hold; please examine it.

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including about 60 varieties of White and Brown Blanks and Satin Papers, about 100 varieties of Gilt Papers, with Borders to match, steady stream going out of our store. Why is it?

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Music for all occasions and uses.

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During the past season we have not been able to obtain as good quality of coal as we desired to get for our customers, but having lately made contracts at the mines direct, we are enabled hereafter to supply our patrons with coals superior to any heretofore offered, being free from dust and in all respects desirable. We also continue to furnish Flour, Meal, Feed, &c., on favorable terms at short notice. Russell Coe's super phosphate for sale in any quantity; it is the best fertilizer extant. Plaster for sale by the ton or in smaller quantities; also, cement tubing for drains and sewers.

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Monson, May 3, 1873. 9tf

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IT'S THE PERSON THAT *DONT* WANT TO BUY GOODS CHEAP.

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On account of the cold weather, SUMMER DRESS GOODS have not sold as freely as they ought. I propose to sell them NOW at some price, and also many other goods, until July 1st, at prices that will make the purchaser happy. NO MATTER ABOUT THE COST! THEY ARE TO BE SOLD!

5000 yds. Dress Goods,	- -	from 15c to 50c.
Real Japanese Silks,	-	@ 40c. per yard.
A good Black Silk	- - -	for $1.35.
A nice one worth $3.00	- - -	" 2.50.
A few good Ginghams,	- - -	12½c.
4-4 Polka Spot Dress Goods,	- -	25c.

The choicest styles of

WHITE DRESS GOODS

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2000 yards Merrimac Prints,		@ .10
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50 doz. Ladies' White Hose, by dozen only		$1.25
20 " Ladies' Lawn H'd'k's,	" "	.75
20 " Linen Towels,	" "	1.25
15 " 1 yd. long fine Towels,	" "	3.00
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A few SHAWLS marked clear down.

50 dozen Toilet Soap, by dozen only	.75
12 bars Oakley Soap for	1.00
16 cakes Soap, same as Babbitt's, for	1.00
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About 100 pairs various styles LADIES' SHOES slightly soiled, but just as good as new, very cheap

About 500 cans of Peaches, Beans, Peas, Corn, Tomatoes, Squash, Pumpkins, &c., &c., will be closed at 25 cents a can.

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that has been offered in this region before, consisting of all the latest novelties of Dress Goods which the New York market affords.

It is well known that I carry a rich stock of goods, but this season my assortment will eclipse anything ever offered before.

Ladies, no matter how extravagant your taste may be, you will find in my stock just what you may want.

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be it PAISLEY or WOOL, I have all the richest designs, and you need only to see them to be convinced that it is not necessary to look any farther, as the style and price cannot be beat.

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What is your occupation,

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Suits for business,
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O for a few short seasons!
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That night a gentle angel
Touched the hot brow of pain,
She who was sick and feeble,
Rose up in strength again.
But not to earthly labors,—
The veil which hides her still,
Keeps us from seeing yonder
How she does her Father's will.

But in the tender morning,
Each friend and neighbor told
Of little deeds of kindness
More precious far than gold;
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Who thought it all a failure
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A LEGEND OF THE OLDEN TIME.

"List thou to this weird legend
Clustering where dark waters roar,
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A wild region is that bordering on the banks of the Redstone, a stream of considerable size, which, rising among the Alleghanies in the western part of Pennsylvania, flows northwest through Fayette county, and merges itself in the waters of the Monongahela at 'ye ancient boro' of Brownsville.

Between this stream and Dunlap's Creek lies historic ground.

Among the first white men who came here and settled down on this creek was one newly married, named Caleb Crawford. Just down there by the crossing at Lynn's he built him a cabin, cleared out a patch, and began life. He was industrious and thrifty, and his wife was just like him, and so they began to do well.

They both possessed to a remarkable extent the knack of pleasing the Indians, and so won upon the redskins that, no matter what occurred, Caleb Crawford was always safe.

By-and-by a family grew up around him, and the eldest of his children, a handsome, blue-eyed girl of seventeen, began to attract the rude beaux to her side.

Such beauty as hers was not common in the primitive community, and her suitors, being very ardent, the question as to whose cabin she should adorn did not seem far from solution, when lo! what should she do but take up with a good looking Indian chief, and, before her parents or anybody else could snap their fingers, or say 'Jack Robinson,' she had married him without saying 'By your leave,' to a single soul.

Of course Dora's parents stormed and raved, as parents always do upon such occasions, and the young woodsmen who had failed to win her, swore dreadful oaths of vengeance against their red-skinned rival, and the whole settlement boiled and bubbled, and fairly ran over for a time; and at last they all began to think better of it, as people mostly have to do in such cases when the mischief is all done and can't be helped, and the shrewd settlers set to predicting that it would be a good job for the settlement, since it would tend to keep peace between the races.

These prophesyings and conjectures proved to be true, for not a single inroad was made upon Redstone Settlement for upward of twenty years after.

The marriage between the white maiden and the dusky Oweta proved a happy one, and Dora seemed to have no cause to regret the union.

As the years passed away their only child Ollavena, a girl of surpassing beauty, grew up to womanhood.

She had the regular, smoothly-cut features of her Anglo-Saxon mother, while her luxuriant black hair, rich, olive tinted complexion, and wild, deer-like eyes, betrayed the Indian blood.

As her mother had done before her, Ollavena soon began to draw after her many of the young settlers, who sought to woo and win this fairest flower to their hearts and homes.

Alone among the many came a tall, slender, and melancholy looking young Mononee Indian, called Red Rifle.

Between him and Henry Hoffman seemed to rest the battle, and all other suitors finally drew off and gave way to the claims of these two rival competitors.

Either the one or the other, or both, were almost constantly by her side, so fearful seemed each that the other might in his absence spirit away the much coveted prize.

Most singular to relate, each received like favor for his suit, each alternated between hope and fear, and none could divine who it was that really held the heart of Ollavena. When with her white suitor she was tender and loving to him as a sweetheart could well be, and when with Red Rifle her Indian nature seemed to predominate, and she lavished her utmost fondness upon her Indian lover.

Her parents advised and expostulated, and exhorted her to choose whom she would serve; but her only answer to it all was she loved both equally well, and that she should never be able to to choose between them.

One beautiful autumn eve, when sweet Indian summer was touching the forest leaves with crimson and gold, and flinging over all the wood-crowned hills a drapery of semi-transparent azure, Henry Hoffman wended his way down to the home of Ollavena, determined to be rid that night of the suspense which so tortured him, and to know at once and for good and all what was to be his fate.

Kindly was he welcomed by Ollavena, and when the twilight came on, hand in hand they wandered along the banks of the rolling Redstone. Silvery bright shone the waters beneath the 'pale-faced moon.' Sweetly to the ears of Ollavena came the voice and the words of her pleading lover.

"As the moon-beams gleam upon the water's breast with a sheen of more than silvery lustre, so does my love for you, my Ollavena, shed a glory of the brightest bliss upon my otherwise dark and unhappy heart."

"List, oh, list to me, my Ollavena. Of all the world you are the dearest one to me; how dear no tongue can tell, no heart but mine can ever know. I love you deeply and truly. My love is no transient, fleeting passion—a thrilling, glowing poem to-day, and as a tale that is told to-morrow—but it has grown with my growth and strengthened with my strength, until at last I find that you are all in all to me, and that I never can be happy without you."

It was a dangerous hour for that other lover who shared with Henry Hoffman the heart and love of the wild, strange girl, who, amid such poetic surroundings, was listening now to the old, old story that is ever being told but is forever new.

"Ollavena, I plead with you now as I never can plead with another, I plead with you as I would plead for my life—for your love is life, and more than life to me. I love you now—I shall love you always—and no matter whether you accept my love or reject it, you will never cease to be to me the same, my own, my sweetest, my much loved Ollavena. Will you have this lifelong love that I offer now to you? Tell me, for I must know whether I am to be happy with you or forever unhappy without you?"

In Ollavena's breast there was one wild struggle, a short, terrible, and decisive battle with herself over the memory of her Indian lover; and she was Henry Hoffman's promised bride.

The moon was low down in the sky when the lovers wandered homeward. The giant trees threw long dark shadows across the waters of the Redstone.

In these shadows crept noiselessly a spectral figure following upon their footsteps like the phantom of fate. What was it? or who was it?

Ollavena had scarcely passed the threshold of her cabin home when there came a rap upon her door. She opened it hastily and wonderingly, and there stood Red Rifle.

"Ollavena has long made the white man happy; will she not now smile on Red Rifle?"

"I shall always try to make Red Rifle happy. What is it he wishes?"

"A talk with Ollavena where only the stars can see, and where are none but the trees to hear."

"And why does he wish this?"

"Ollavena, the rose of the Redstone, is very dear to the heart of Red Rifle."

The lover's tones were in his voice, and their melody swept over the soul of Ollavena like the trancing music of a spell.

In an instant she was Red Rifles again, and the next moment when she thought of Henry Hoffman she would have given worlds to be able to recall her engagement with him.

Still she stood there hesitatingly, until at length Red Rifle, Indian though he was, saw that she was lost and won, took her in his arms and led her away down the same path that led to the water's edge.

They paused in the same spot where an hour before she had given herself to Henry Hoffman.

Standing there, Red Rifle pointed to the horizon where the moon was now fast losing herself behind the Western hills.

"The queen of the night sinks low in the Western sky; soon her light will fall no more on the woods and waters. The shades of the dead will appear. The demons of the woods will come from their homes, and dance in the darkness. The water spirits will glide upon the bosom of the Redstone, and sing their strange songs. All will then be dark and unearthly, but not so dark as soon will be the heart of Red Rifle. His moon will soon set; it will rise no more. The demons of despair will come and dance in his wigwam. The spirits of evil will sing his death song. The shades of his father will appear, and beckon him to the land of the Hereafter. His days are numbered—he will soon be no more."

"Oh! has it come to this?" almost shrieked Ollavena. "Do you know all, Red Rifle?"

"Red Rifle knows that his love has given herself to the pale-face. But let it be so. If she loves him, Red Rifle will not come between them. His father will soon call him home, and when he is gone all he asks is that Ollavena will sometimes come to the spot where he lies, the one that loved her so well that he died for her, and there drop one tear upon his grave in remembrance of him.

"Oh! Red Rifle must not talk so wildly. I cannot bear it. It will kill me. I am his now and always; I will not belong to the pale-face; I am Red Rifles', and he has only to say where he will take me."

Closely to his breast Red Rifle now gathered Ollavena.

Softly she pressed his lips to hers, as he murmured in her ear the day when he would take her to himself.

She shuddered when she heard him, for he had named the same day and the same hour upon which she had promised to marry her pale-faced lover. What under Heaven should she do? She could not marry them both.

So the weeks and months went by and at length Ollavena's wedding day came.

It was the first day of the year, and just such a day as any woman might wish for as her happiest.

A little of the autumn glory still lingered; the sun rose up cheerily, as if determined to make the good old saying, "Happy is the bride that the sun shines on," and still musically as ever dashed the Redstone among the mossy rocks and old, gnarled trees.

But while everything was so beautiful and bright without, Ollavena sat in her room in a state of mind closely verging upon distraction.

She had made no effort to relieve herself of either of her engagements.

It was as she had always said, she could not choose between her lovers.

When with Henry, she resolved and resolved that she would recall her promise to Red Rifle; but once in his presence she is as firmly determined to break her troth with his rival; and so she never dismissed either.

And now the question as to whose she should be seemed likely to become one entirely of time; for without doubt she would marry the one who first came to claim her.

The clergyman was already there, the guests were in waiting, and by-and-by Henry Hoffman came. Ollavena, pale as death, stood up by his side the minister joined their hands and began to read the ceremony.

It was all over with the redskin certainly, for in a moment more the destinies of Henry Hoffman and Ollavena would be bound fast together.

"Does any one know of any reason why these two may not be joined in the bonds of holy wed-lock!"

As the minister asked this question a shadow fell across the threshold, and the next instant a plumed head darkened the doorway.

Red Rifle too had come at last to claim his bride. Ollavena gave a fearful scream the instant her eyes fell upon him, and then broke away from Hoffman and stood in the middle of the room irresolute.

"Is the ceremony to proceed?" asked the minister.

"As soon as the bride chooses her husband, I suppose," said the mother of Ollavena, who saw at once how the matter stood.

"Let her choose then, and quickly."

The two lovers advanced. It was a critical moment. Like a statue fixed and motionless stood Ollavena. Hoffman was the first to speak.

"Which is it Ollavena, Red Rifle or myself?"

Ollavena was silent still, although no longer motionless, for quickly and quietly she glided from among the throng, and before any one could question her, she was making her way down to the water.

As she reached the creek, she clambered high upon a huge rock, which overhung the stream, and then, casting a farewell look upon her home, her friends, and her lovers, who now they divined her intention, were in full pursuit, she plunged into the dark and sullen waters.

She rose for the last time as they reached the fatal rock, and, throwing her arms aloft, she gave utterance to a piercing scream, and then sank forever.

The lovers saw and comprehended it all in a moment.

They saw how much happiness each had taken from the other.

In an instant, as if by mutual impulse, they drew their knives and rushed upon each other, and thus fighting both went over the rock together, and shared a common fate.

A SARDINE STORY.

In one of the cities of New Hampshire, some years since, a man named H—— was elected Mayor, and very important he thought his position. During his term of office a fire company sent word that they should visit his city and remain several days. The Mayor called a meeting of the city council to see what should be done towards entertaining the firemen. He wanted to show the hospitality of the city in its most munificent form, and proposed that a collation should be given the strangers.

"And what," asked one of the aldermen, "do you propose to put on the table for the collation?"

"We'll give them," said His Honor in reply, "hot coffee and sardines."

One of the council thought that sardines and coffee were hardly up to the mark for hungry firemen.

"I know better," cried the Mayor, in an angry tone. "Sardines are hearty, and will be just what the men need."

"Perhaps," said an alderman, "His Honor does not know what sardines are."

The Mayor sprang to his feet, angry all over.

"I know," he shouted, "what sardines are as well as you do, or any other member of the board. I've eaten enough of them in my life. They are easily prepared. Just take two pieces of bread and put a piece of ham between them, and then your sardine is made.

His Honor sat down amid a roar of laughter.

He'd got things such as sardines and sandwiches "kinder mixed up" in his mind.

A MAN WITHOUT AN ENEMY.—We believe in the man or woman who has "enemies." This may not sound sound, but it is sound. Your milk and water people who content themselves with simply doing no harm, at the same time never do any good. Your man of force who does not wait for a stone to get out of his heaven appointed way, but manfully rolls it over, may unintentionally hurt somebody's toes in the act; but thousands who will have to travel that way will thank him for clearing it. The man or woman who has no enemies is generally a sleek, creeping, cowardly creature, caring for no one but himself—shirking and creeping his unchallenged way to the obscurity he merits. He adds nothing to the common stock—does no good in the world, and is lowered into his six feet of earth without one sincere regret from any one. He has had no enemies; but has he had a friend? A place is vacant, but not in any warm, grateful heart. A fig for such people!

THE FIRST BAR-TENDER.—The first bar-tender, says an amusing writer, of whom we have any authentic account was Hebe. Miss H. appears to have been a pretty young lady, not much given to over-dressing. Indeed, in those prints we have of her, it looks as if she had lost her wardrobe by a fire; and it is certain that she should have been ashamed of herself. We never knew her personally, and therefore, can only write from hearsay. She kept a bar on the Olympian Mount, which was a sort of picnic ground in which the gods and goddesses disported themselves. She sold nectar and ambrosia, and used to hand it round herself. Jupiter was a heavy customer, always got drunk at Hebe's place, and sometimes ran a big account. Juno spent a great many *drachmas* there also, and Bacchus used to board in the establishment. Hebe had no license, and was finally suppressed.

PAYING INTEREST.—A good story is told of a rather verdant agricultural laborer, who, having by hook and crook scraped together fifty dollars, took it to his employer with the request to take charge of it for him. A year after, the laborer sent to another friend to know what would be the interest on it. He was told three dollars.

"Well," said he, "I wish you would lend me three dollars for a day or two. My boss has been keeping fifty dollars for me a year, and now I want to pay him the interest."

☞A boy was sent to a store for some eggs. Before he reached home he dropped them. In answer to his mother, who asked, "Did you break any?" he replied, "No, I didn't break any, but the shells came off from some of them."

☞"Can't we make your lover jealous, miss?" "O, yes, sir, I think we can, if we put our heads together."

The Husband's Soliloquy.

Lovely woman, sweet and human!
How her witching ways disarm us!
Bright and witty—what a pity
That her bills should so alarm us!

Charming creature! how each feature
Lights up with ecstatic pleasures!
(Harmless passion) when Dame Fashion
Brings to view her latest treasures!

Silk and laces! how her face is
Radiant as the sunlight dawning;
Eyes are glancing, curls are dancing,
And her brow is like the morning!

Daily shopping—money dropping
Fast from white and dainty fingers;
Wants explicit—taste exquisite;
How the happy shopper lingers!

Ah! 'tis cruel when a jewel
Might light up sweet home affection,
Thus to sputter, scold and flutter,
When wife hints in that direction!

Woman tender who can render
Too much joy to match her beauty?
How can dresses and caresses
Half repay her love and duty?

Then, Dame Fashion, put the lash on,
Urge your steeds of daring mettle;
Lovely woman sweet and human,
Must have dress, and we must settle!

WHERE DID THE RICH MAN GO.

Little Johnny was preparing for Sunday school, situated some distance away, when his mother saw one of the neighbors approaching in a vehicle. This neighbor, by the way, was called "The Rich Man," being both wealthy, kind-hearted, and liberal to the poor. Johnny ran out, and the rich man took him into his vehicle, as he was going right past the Sunday school. It was a very hot day, so Johnny took off his shoes and stockings to keep himself cool. When they arrived the exercises had already begun, and as the man was going to church about a mile beyond, and had agreed to call for Johnny on his return, he concluded not to put on his shoes and stockings again, but leave them in the vehicle. So he tripped lightly into the school, and the man drove away toward church.

His teacher was just hearing the lesson, which, by the bye, Johnny was not acquainted with, which was the fate of the rich man and poor Lazarus. Soon after Johnny entered and took his seat, it came his turn to answer a question.

"Johnny can you tell me where the rich man went?"

"He went to the Baptist meeting, sir," replied the little lad, thinking only of his late companion.

"No, no, my son, the rich man went to hell," said the teacher with great impressiveness, while the other scholars were tittering with laughter.

"Did he?" exclaimed the lad, in all honesty. "Then he has taken my shoes and stockings with him!" and up he jumped, and seizing his hat, he put out of the school room and down the road to overtake the rich man and recover his property.

WOMAN LOVED.—What a wonderful thing love is to a woman! How it helps her to know that some one is always fond of her, and rejoices when she rejoices, and sorrows when she grieves; to be sure that her faults are loved, and that her face is fairer to one, at least, than faces that are more beautiful—that one great heart holds her sacred to its inmost recesses above all other women; she can do anything, suffer anything, thus upheld. She grows prettier under the sweet influence, brighter, kinder, stronger, and life seems but a foretaste of heaven, and her dreams are golden.

☞The jokers are not dead yet. A New Hampshire wag put the following advertisement in a weekly paper:—"Who wants to buy a new milch cow, that is every way kind, only five years old, and gives fifteen quarts of good milk to a milking? Jack Rogers." The next week Mr. Rogers received not less than fifty applicants through the paper for the cow, which were answered thus:—"If I hear of any such cow I will let you know immediately. Yours truly, J. Rogers."

☞An engineer has invented a machine which will cut off the general reporter from many an item. It is a hot-water pump with which to squirt hot water at deaf persons who walk on the track.

☞A French surgeon inserts watch crystals in the skulls of dogs, in order that he may observe their brainworks. If he thinks he can make good watch-dogs in that way, then that Frenchman is mistaken.

☞Mrs. Jenkins complained in the evening that the turkey she had eaten didn't set well. "Probably," said Jenkins, "it was not a hen turkey." He got a glass of water in his face.

☞"Don't you remember the next word in your lesson? It's the word after cheese. What comes after cheese?" "Mouse," triumphantly exclaimed the puzzled pupil.

☞Josh Billings says: "I have often been told that the best way is to take a bull by the horns; but I think, in many instances, I should prefer the tail hold."

☞Stokes among other things is something of a wag. Somebody asked him the other day what he thought of the Tombs, and he said it was a horrible cell.

☞It is is estimated that in 1872 $100,000,000 were spent for bread, $250,000,000 for tobacco, and $600,000,000 for intoxicating drinks.

☞It is told of a Danbury man that he recently returned from a fishing excursion with a wagon load of black snakes which he claimed were eels.

☞At Des Moines, the other day, four negroes got on a spree; one took out his little jack knife, and now there ain't but three.

☞A little boy being asked in court what they do with persons who swear to a lie, said: "They make policemen out of them."

☞A Charleston father gave a young man who had saved his daughter from drowning, a two-year-old steer and a shot-gun.

☞Devote each day to the object then in time, and every evening will find something done.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 1873.

THE latest charge against Gen. Butler is that he killed off the new District Court bill in the legislature. If the charge be true he is entitled to a large credit mark, for it was one of those bills which deserved killing at sight. We are sorry to learn that Gov. Washburn favored it.

THE cholera is moving northward. Memphis, Nashville and Cincinnati have got it, and with the increasing warm weather it will be breaking out in nearly all our large cities. It is hardly possible that this pestilence will assume such an alarming type as it did on former visits. Medical science has become master of the disease, holding it at bay, while rigid hygenic regulations prevent it altogether.

THAT Danbury News man who writes such readable items for his paper has made a great mistake in publishing a book. Such things reads well in a newspaper, because they are among other articles and give a pleasing variety to the reader, but when one sits down to a whole book full he seldom reads more than one or two chapters before he throws down the volume as flat and insipid. Mrs. Partington did splendidly in the newspapers, but flated out in a book.

THE Hoosac Valley News, at North Adams, comes out for Gen. Butler for Governor. The Transcript was in favor of Butler two years ago, but the recent "onpleasantness" between that paper and several politicians of the town will tend to make it an anti-Butler organ. The News advocates the renomination of Talbot for lieutenant governor and we don't suppose anybody contemplates dropping him whoever may be the gubernatorial nominee of the Republican convention.

FOR the sake of statistics if for nothing more we trust that cases of drunkenness will be closely noted under the prohibitory beer law. It is contended that if people cannot get beer to drink they will drink rum, and that there will be more drunkenness now than when beer was allowed to be sold. It is possible that this may be so. Beer is some men's meat as well as drink, and for years having been accustomed to that mild stimulant, they may resort to a stronger potion to satisfy a craving for a beverage which is denied them. So let us make observations as to the result.

SOME sixty of the friends of Gen. Butler tendered him a dinner at the Revere House last Friday, and in answer to a sentiment he made a lengthy speech defending his course in the salary matter, and squarely announcing himself as a candidate for the next governorship. Dr. Loring burlesqued the late Legislature, but refrained from committing himself on the gubernatorial question. A dozen other gentlemen came out strongly in Butler's favor and the meeting broke up with three cheers for "Ben. Butler, the next Governor of Massachusetts."

THE Modoc prisoners are to be tried by a military commission, and there is little doubt that Capt. Jack and several other warriors will be shot or hung. According to civilized warfare execution of the Modocs will be considered justifiable, but they are savages and are not amenable to rules established by civilized nations. The future historian will picture Jack as one of the noble red men who endeavored to preserve his tribe and hold the lands which white men have wrongfully taken from him. Jack may secure justice in history, but he will not be likely to get it at the hands of a military commission.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY who voted at the election in Rochester, N. Y., last November has been convicted in the United States Circuit Court of illegal voting. Miss Anthony claimed the right of suffrage under the 14th amendment to the U. S. constitution, and was admitted to vote by the supervisors. The court held that she was not entitled to that right, and she was accordingly held to be guilty. The judge would not submit the case to the jury, but ordered them to render a verdict of guilty. Exceptions to the rulings of the court were taken by Judge Selden who conducted the case for Miss Anthony. The community will not sustain the verdict of the court, and Miss Anthony's martyrdom will only rouse the public to the injustice of denying women the ballot. — P. S. Miss Anthony has been sentenced to pay $100.

HAMPDEN COUNTY is in a bad plight. It has the culprit Smith on hand, to be hung next Friday, and it has no gallows! What have its officers been doing that they should neglect to keep on hand a hangman's rope and scaffold? They build court houses to try criminals in, but omit to furnish a gibbet for their punishment; they send clergymen to the prison to look after the souls of criminals but provide no hempen line by which to launch them into the land of souls and salvation. What is to be done? It won't do to be without this instrument of civilization and christianity. Here are only five days, including Sunday, before the fatal Friday. Sheriff Bradley takes in the situation and is alarmed. He sends to Boston for the rope and scaffold which did the job for McElhaney and a number of other murderers. If the loan is obtained the county will be saved. But this woeful neglect should be a warning to the county commissioners to keep on hand a gallows above all other things.

A Number of Tragedies.

One of the most horrible tragedies ever enacted at New York was perpetrated on Sunday evening by a young man, Francis Gillen, who murdered his young and beautiful wife in cold blood. It seems that Gillen has had a bad character for some time, but this was not known by his wife. She was a poor girl, and worked in a millinery shop, and by some accident became acquainted with Gillen, who was a fine appearing gentleman, and easily won her affections. After marriage he suddenly changed from the ardent lover to a heartless tyrant, and but little more than a month elapsed before she was obliged to seek protection in her father's house. Last Sunday evening while out walking she was followed by her husband, who demanded that she should go with him, and on being refused he drew a knife and stabbed her in the bosom six times, causing injuries of which she died in a few moments. The murderer was arrested.

John Sharkey, a boy of sixteen, a resident of New York, struck his brother-in-law on the head with a hatchet, on Saturday night last, resulting in injuries of a very serious nature. When brought before the justice for examination he evinced very little feeling, not appearing to realize the enormity of his offence. He is said to be little better than an idiot, and if the victim should die doubts are entertained as to whether he could be held responsible for the deed.

Last Saturday evening Hudson, N. H., was thrown into great commotion, by a shooting affray in high life. Mr. Henry Jewett had been engaged in several efforts to gain the hand of Miss Ella Wood, which terminated in the refusal of the young lady and the opposition of the parents. On Monday morning after brooding over his misfortune he became desperate and started for the home of Miss Wood. During an interview he pulled a revolver from his pocket and shot the young lady, the ball taking effect in her head. He then passed out of the house and met the father whom he also attempted to assassinate. Being unsuccessful in this he placed the revolver to his ear and fired, inflicting injuries which have since proved fatal.

News of the most disheartening tragedy of the week comes to us from Thorndike, Me. A farmer, Almond Gordon, with his wife and two children were murdered in bed and the third child terribly mutilated. The wounds were inflicted upon the head, and an old axe found near by is supposed to be the instrument of death. After performing his bloody work the fiend set fire to the house, and when discovered the bodies of the unfortunate victims were partially consumed by the flames. Circumstances implicated a brother of the murdered man, and he was arrested. The cause of the murder is said to have originated in the disposition of some property.

IT will no doubt surprise a good many modest people to learn that there are men and women in New York who make it a business to stand or sit as models in a nude condition at the School of the Academy of Design, and in the studios of artists. They earn about $12 a week or seventy-five cents an hour, but stand or sit only a couple of hours each day. At the Academy of Design a class of twenty-five young ladies make drawings from the finest specimen of a man that can be obtained. The model wears nothing but a tight pair of bathing drawers. Ladies who *pose* themselves sometimes wear masks that they may not be recognized by gentlemen students when out of school. It is said that there are married women having means enough to supply their wants at home, who offer themselves as models, seeking no recompense other than the gratification a morbid exposure affords them. In Europe the business is conducted differently. Men, women, girls and boys are trained for models, and an artist can be supplied with either on application to an agent.

SMITH, the Westfield murderer, who is sentenced to be hung on Friday next week, has been prononnced sane by the medical experts who examined him last week, and the Governor and Council refused to commute his sentence, notwithstanding the commission recommended him to mercy on account of extenuating circumstances which came to their knowledge in making the examination. Sheriff Bradley is fitting up the scaffold for his execution, which will be as private as possible, nobody but newspaper reporters and the necessary officers being allowed admittance. Smith does not seem to fear death, but says he cannot make it seem as though he would be hung.

REV. MR. BEECHER'S church declines to take any notice of or investigate into the charges made against its pastor, and people are left to believe or disbelieve the stories. Those who know Mr. Beecher, and who are disinclined to hunt down a man because stories of evil report have been circulated by his enemies, will look upon him as a deeply injured man, while another class will consider silence of Mr. Beecher and his church an admission of the reports, and aid in their circulation.

ABOUT one hundred editors, members of the Mass. Press Association, with their wives, are on an excursion this week. They visited Hoosac Tunnel Tuesday and had a reception and business meeting at North Adams in the evening. From there they went to Saratoga, Lake George and Burlington, Vt. Returning, they sailed down the Hudson to New York, and will bring around to Boston by boat on Sunday morning.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

—Fox is the first to have new potatoes.

—The way to get beer—join the Beer Club.

—The stones need picking up through Main street.

—Venders of soda water and lemonade speak of a lively trade.

—L. E. Truesdell of Warren has been dangerously ill for a week.

—Mr. John Graves of this town offers for sale his valuable farm.

—That soda fountain at the post office continues to refresh thirsty mortals.

—Some of our people are calculating on summer vacations about these days.

—This is the month of roses, and people should "rose" early and sniff the rosy air.

—Our grass crop is suffering badly from the dry weather, and farmers already tell of a light crop.

—Monday was the hottest day of the season, the thermometer ranging among the nineties for several hours.

—The household furniture of Rev. B. M. Fullerton will be sold at auction at his residence next Tuesday afternoon.

—The Methodists at Four Corners netted $150 at their strawberry festival Thursday evening, besides having a tip-top time.

—Dr. J. K. Warren has returned from his visit among the green hills of New Hampshire, and is ready to *treat* his friends as ever.

—Strawberries are getting plenty, the best coming from Connecticut. Nothing like strawberry cake and ice cream you know.

—It is already observed that the apple crop hereabouts will be small this year. Trees that blossomed full will yield few apples.

—The house of Mr. John M. Converse is rapidly assuming proportions, and promises to be one of the finest residences in the village.

—The strawberry eating at the Cong. church in this place Thursday evening replenished the ladies' treasury to the amount of $60.

—Constable Billings made a sudden descent on Frank Connor's saloon Thursday evening, finding liquor enough to warrant a complaint for illegal keeping.

—The Methodists of this town held a union meeting Sunday in the church at Four Corners, the occasion being the visitation of the presiding elder, Dr. Thayer of Springfield.

—Even in this hot weather people begin to think of winter, and are getting in their supply of coal. Joseph F. Holbrook deals it out in large and small quantities, at reasonable prices.

—Col. Elias Turner of this village, while engaged in drawing wood from Jason Palmer's wood lot last Saturday, was thrown from his wagon by the running of his horse, and injured in such a manner that his life is despaired of.

—Mr. F. J. Wassum has set a good example on Pleasant street. He is building a new fence, and in so doing sets it back about 2 feet, and thus widens the sidewalk, which it is well known is exceedingly narrow the whole length of the street.

—A horse belonging to George Moores of Thorndike became frightened on North Main street last Friday noon by the breaking of a wheel, and cleared himself from the wagon without serious injury. He scattered several casks of white lead along the street.

—Edwin A. Bailey, of this village is using Mr. Chas. H. Goff's slaughter house and mammoth refrigerator this season. He buys cattle by the car load, slaughters them, hangs them up in the refrigerator and sells them out to the markets in the neighboring towns.

—The number of dogs licensed in town up to this date is larger than that of last year, there being 170 this year to 110 last. Still there are a number of unlicensed dogs in town, and unless their owners desire to be visited by the constable they should call at the town clerk's office before July 1st.

—Mr. James Gamwell of this village has purchased a plot of land east of the old Park grounds, for the purpose of building a reservoir to accommodate those building houses. The question as to where water could be obtained has long been a serious one, and has retarded building in that locality.

—There was a bloody fight at Three Rivers between several railroad men, Thursday night. Martin Murphy was found with a deep gash cut in the forehead, and Robert Martin and Martin Costello were arrested on a charge of committing the offence. This trio of Martins interviewed Judge Allen Friday afternoon.

—The county commissioners, having viewed the proposed new route at Three Rivers, petitioned for by Charles L. Gardner, Esq., and others, have determined that the public convenience and necessity requires the road. All opposition having been withdrawn they have located the road substantially as prayed for. The probable cost will not vary much from $6000.

—The newspapers report that Jacob Steyer of Cincinnati, Ohio, formerly of Palmer, and well known in this vicinity, has been adjudged guilty of breach of promise of marriage, and ordered to pay Josephine Kimball the sum of $7000 to heal her injured affections. Mr. Steyer owns a large farm in this town, and is one of the proprietors of the Masillon Furnace Company at Cincinnati.

—A horse, buggy and a very drunken man were found in the rear yard of Major Morgan Thursday morning. The team was taken to Aspinwall's stable, and a telegram from Ed. Clark of Norwich described it as having been stolen. The fellow claimed to be from East Haddam, Ct. He disappeared soon after, leaving a carpet bag, rum bottle and a few other things by which he may be identified.

—The west span of the long bridge at Three Rivers was burned Monday evening. The supposition is that it was the work of an incendiary. The bridge was being repaired, and the consequence is that we shall probably find the town treasury some $5000 poorer. Some of our citizens would inquire into the conduct of the town fathers in letting the job. It is stated that parties offered to renovate the bridge for $1500, and it is now costing the town $2700.

—State constables Randall, Couch and Billings were in town Wednesday. After riding up and down through the village they proceeded to search the Nassowanno House and the saloon and dwelling house of James Griffin; also the house of Mrs. Twiss at Three Rivers, and of one Sullivan at Thorndike. Much to their surprise (?) no contraband articles were found in either place, and they were obliged to return to Springfield empty-handed. We never knew a cat with a bell on to catch many rats.

DISTRICT COURT.

On Saturday Jeremiah Pease of Holland was convicted of fishing on the Lord's day, and fined $32.57. He thought it would be cheaper to board it out at the Hotel Bradley than to pay, and was committed.——On Monday John Anderson was before the court, charged with malicious mischief in entering the house of John O'Nell and breaking things generally; but it was proved that all the mischief was done by John Reilly, who was convicted last week for the same offence, and Anderson was discharged.

LUDLOW.

Rev. C. Cushman, pastor of the Cong. church, takes his annual vacation the next two Sabbaths. Arrangements have been made, however, for preaching as usual next Sabbath, and perhaps the one following. Mr. Cushman remains at his home in Ludlow both weeks and supplies the pulpit at Indian Orchard each Sabbath.——The barn of Leonard Miller was set on fire by some rascal a few nights since. Mr. Miller, hearing a noise, awoke just in season to extinguish the flames.

AMHERST.

The program for commencement week is as follows: Sunday, July 6, Baccalaureate by President Stearns, and an address before the society of inquiry; Monday, 7th, Hyde prize speaking, by members of the senior class, and Kellogg prize speaking by sophomores and freshmen; Tuesday, 8th, class day, and examination for admission; Wednesday, 9th, gymnasium exhibition; Thursday, 10th, commencement. The Alexandria prize speaking occurred Wednesday evening. The three prizes were awarded in their order to S. R. Johnson, George Gross and W. H. Williams.——Whitelaw Reid, of the New York Tribune, will deliver the Social Union oration Wednesday, July 9.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

Farmers are complaining of the want of rain. Many pieces of grass have got to be cut soon or they will be lost entirely. The tobacco growers are asking for and wanting more moisture to set the plants. The question has been asked by some who do not attend church whether or not the ministers pray for rain. Next Sabbath some have promised to be at church and hear. Shall expect to see some of the tobacco raisers there.——Mr. King has started his paper mill, and when the whistle first sounded it screamed so lond that those at a distance thought it an alarm of fire.——Miss Mary Sessions lost her portmonaie and $20 a few days since between this village and Dr. Markham's in Longmeadow. Any information of its whereabouts would be thankfully received by her.——Widow John West, mother of J. Ruggles, aged 78, met with a serious fall in going down stairs a few days since, and was badly hurt. She is confined to her bed.——The new hearse which the town voted to buy for the south parish has arrived in town, and is said to be in use at the north parish, while their hearse is undergoing repairs. Perhaps both are needed there; if so we hope they will keep them.——Gerry & Ford's blacksmith business died on the 16th inst., after a short life. Both were last seen on the road between here and Springfield. A telegram from them informs their better-halves that they are in Boston, looking for a job in the U. S. navy. S. W.

MONSON.

James Kennedy, formerly of Monson, and a member of the A. O. H. of this town, died at Buckville last Saturday, after a long illness. This is the first death of a member of the society since its organization. The members attended his funeral in a body on Tuesday.——The assessors are now making out the taxes, and from present indications they will be higher than last year.——Hamilton White is putting in the foundation for an addition to his tin and stove shop, which his increasing business seems to demand.——The dedication of the new church, the dropping down of horse sheds, the three or four anticipated weddings soon to take place, the spirited bidding for new church slips, the annual exhibition of Monson Academy, and the occasional Fourth of July, which certainly will come around, are items of interest which will keep the ball a-moving and not leave us as quiet and still as we otherwise should be.——Our milkmen find the town pump very convenient when they want to water their horses.——Cyrus W. Holmes, Jr., is putting in an elegant front wall and fence, the granite being from Flynt's quarry, and when finished will be the most substantial and nicest piece of workmanship in the fence line in town. A wall of similar design and finish would greatly beautify and benefit the grounds on the easterly side of the new church.——Whether the public good requires a road running from the corner of Sutcliffe's Block to intersect with Green street is a matter which the selectmen are called upon to decide.——A sale of real estate was recently made on North Main street at $8000 an acre, and it was not a corner lot either. But there isn't much of a rush for land at those figures.

DEDICATION OF THE NEW CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH AT MONSON.

The Congregational church was dedicated on Wednesday last, services commencing at 2½ o'clock, and were as follows: Voluntary; chorus, 'The marvelous work;' prayer, by Rev. Mr. Howard of North Wilbraham; reading of the Scriptures, by Rev. Mr. Palmer of Chicopee; singing; sermon, by the pastor, Rev. C. B. Sumner, from the text Isaiah LX: 13—"The glory of Lebanon shall come unto thee, the fir tree, the pine tree, and the box together, to beautify the place of my sanctuary; and I will make my feet glorious;" anthem, "The earth is the Lord's;" dedicatory prayer by Rev. R. G. Greene of Springfield; anthem, "Beautiful are thy towers;" and a very appropriate address by Rev. C. B. Kittredge of Westford, formerly pastor of the church, the services closing by Congregational singing, and benediction by Rev. Wm. Silverthorn, pastor of the M. E. church, Monson. The land on which the new church stands is the former location of the old church building, which is now moved where the Barton House stood, and is used for a hall, with stores and tenements underneath, having been fitted up by D. G. Green, Esq. The land is a three-cornered lot, bounded on all sides by the public highway, and is quite a prominent spot, overlooking a large portion of the center, easterly and southerly part of the town. The building fronts to the south, and from this view is presented a frontage 80 feet wide and 50 feet high. On the southwest corner rises the steeple and bell tower 150 feet from the ground, a fine specimen of architectural design, made especially so by the alteration from the first plan for the reception of a clock, which will undoubtedly be placed there at no distant day. There is also a small tower on the south-east corner rising some 100 feet. The main entrances are on the south side, and at the south-west corner, leading into a hall or passageway, and from thence through two arched doorways, which are in line with the main or center aisles of the audience room.

The audience room is 80 feet deep, 62 feet wide and 40 feet high. There is a gallery 12 feet deep at the south-east end of the room over the hall or passageway. The north end of the audience room is finished off into three beautifully arched recesses, which are nine feet deep and supported by four fluted columns, with elegantly carved capitals. The center recess is 18 feet wide, 30 feet high, and is the receptacle of a beautifully finished and highly ornamented organ. The recess on the west is calculated for the choir and organist, the key board being connected with the organ by an arch 5 feet wide and 20 high, which is also filled with richly gilded pipes. The recess on the east side, a counterpart of that used by the choir, is designed for the altar. The speaker's platform is in the form of a half circle, extending out from the center arch about 12 feet. The style of finish in front of the platform, choir and altar is panel work in butternut and black walnut. These platforms are raised about three feet from the main floor. The pulpit, about 3 feet in length by 18 inches in width, and 3 feet high (quite a contrast to the old-fashioned huge boxes our forefathers used), is of tasty design and solid rosewood. The communion table is black walnut, with French walnut trimmings. The slips are made of butternut, with black walnut trimmings, set in semi-circle with the platform. The windows are French glass, beautifully figured and tinged, rendering a soft and pleasant light. The old bell used so many years, and listened to by several generations, still gives out its greeting as of yore. The stone work, which is of the best, both the foundation, underpining and step stones, are from the well-known quarry of William N. Flynt & Co. The builders, Messrs. Johnson & Brockbank of Stafford, Ct., have done a thorough job, and kept up their well-earned reputation for doing good work. The frescoing is tastily designed, the colors and shading beautifully blended and arranged, and is a credit to the artist, Wm. Borgett of Middletown, Conn. The organ is one of great external beauty, pronounced by judges to be rich in quality and compass of tone, combining great power and sweetness. It has thirty-six stops and registers, and was furnished by S. S. Hamill of East Cambridge, Mass. The pulpit chairs, three in number, are of black walnut, in beautiful design and finish, upholstered in plush, and was presented to the society by Mrs. O. D. Munn of New York City, a granddaughter of the late Amos Norcross, Esq. The rich communion service was presented by the Misses Carrie and Delia Lyon of Monson. The carpets were furnished by Talcott & Post of Hartford, and the cushions and upholstery by Haley, Morse & Co., of Boston. On the north of the church proper and joining it is the chapel for weekly meetings, &c., of which a more extended notice will be given hereafter.

WARE AND VICINITY.

—Mr. Lewis N. Gilbert sailed from Boston for Europe on Tuesday. He will stop a short time in England, then cross the channel, visiting Paris, Berlin, Rome and Vienna, provided his health continues to improve. He will be absent some 3 or 4 months.

—Alva A. Knight, well known here, has been appointed collector of the port of Florida. Thus we see how Ware boys show up after leaving here. It was a happy remark of a former agent of the Otis Co. "That Ware was a good place to go *from*," and a good many of our young men have found it true.

—Midshipman Austin M. Knight, son of C. S. Knight, Esq., of Ware, is in town making a short visit to his family, and friends in this vicinity. He has just graduated at the Naval School at Annapolis, Md., the sixth in his class. He was appointed from the state of Florida four years since, and we are glad to learn that he has taken so good a rank in his class, a fact very gratifying to his friends here and everywhere.

—There is a law by which towns may be indicted for bad roads. We have been over the West Warren road several times this summer, and the Palmer portion was in very bad condition, and although it may be disagreeable, still we would very respectfully inform the authorities of that town, that unless the road is put in good condition and kept so, some of our fellow citizens will try and see what "virture there may be in stones." We have been informed several times that the county commissioners were coming here to see what they could do towards repairing, grading and strengthening some of our roads, but yet they come not, and the Palmer road in some places is getting bad and must be repaired soon by some one, by the commissioners if they will, by Mr. Goff if they do not. Most of the roads in town appear to be in good condition considering the dry weather we have had for the past month.

Shorts.

The Boston base ball club defeated the Philadelphians Tuesday by a score of 11 to 6.

The first regatta of the Lynn Yacht Club occurred on Tuesday.

Encouraging reports are made of the California grain crops.

The Secretary of the Navy will send the Juniata to search for the Polaris.

Nine thousand emigrants arrived the past week at New York making 141,856 since January 1.

The visitors to the Vienna Exposition are far less in number than the expectation.

New York papers are to be served to Philadelphians before breakfast hereafter, by special train.

Edward Brown, a railroad employe, died at Lowell Saturday of injuries received while coupling cars.

A fire at New Haven, Conn., Sunday morning, destroyed $100,000 worth of property, and threw fifty men out of employment.

Commissioner Meacham, wounded and partly scalped at the time Gen. Canby was massacred, says that Capt. Jack himself shot the General.

Five cases of sunstroke are reported in New York Monday, one proving fatal.

CHOLERA.—A woman and her little daughter, both of whom died of cholera, were buried at Pittsfield on Friday. They were on their way from the West and on Wednesday the child died at Cincinnati. The mother reached Pittsfield at 3 o'clock Monday, with the body of her child, and at 8 o'clock was herself a corpse.

OVER ONE HUNDRED.—Samuel Ladd, the oldest man in Addison, Me., died recently, being probably about 101 years old. There is no record of his age, but he had frequently told that he was three years of age when his father was killed in the battle of Bunker Hill.

Sprigs.

New Hampshire farmers find a handsome profit in sheep raising.

The Governor and Council made an official visit to the Hoosac Tunnel on Wednesday.

A man at Galesbury, Ill., has been fined $10 for cutting off his wife's hair.

A Terre Haute, Ind., man learned of the deaths of four of his brothers by a single letter.

Texas reports a citizen who has had five wives and is the father of fifty children.

The trial of ex-senator Pomeroy of Kansas for bribery has been postponed until December.

It is stated that 27 steamers in China waters are waiting to bring Chinese to the number of 20,000 to California.

The cholera is on the increase at Nashville, Tenn. There were fifty deaths on Tuesday from that cause.

California papers say you see mighty numbers of tourists traveling into the famous valley this season.

The first passenger train on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway arrived at Hannibal, Missouri, Monday.

The Bunker Hill Monument Association voted Tuesday to memoralize the Legislature to make the Seventeenth of June a legal holiday.

Conflicting reports are current regarding the Apaches. Some say they have all gone on the war path and others that one or two bands only have gone.

The total amount of "back-pay" returned to the United States Treasury is $192,017 34, and the number of Senators and representatives who declined to receive it is 46.

Tuesday was the 98th anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill.

O'Kelly, the newspaper corresponpent arrested in Cuba as a spy, has arrived in Spain and been delivered to the authorities.

It is estimated that the cost to the treasury Department of the new postal stamp system will be half a million dollars.

THE annual commencement season, a nuisance in hot weather, has commenced, and for the next four weeks students, professors and visitors will have a very disagreeable time of it.

JUDGE SANGER has deen appointed U. S. district attorney for Massachusetts in place of Mr. Mason, recently deceased. A strong pressure was made for Gen. Devers, but it is said that Gen. Butler's influence decided the case.

How true it is we cannot say, but it is nevertheless stated that another organization is started in Massachusetts in the interest of beer and liquor selling, and that the members already number 50,000. A liberal discount may be made from this number no doubt, and there is certainly no such organization in Western Massachusetts.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—On Sunday morning last, as the early express train from New London to Worcester was nearing Daysville, Conn., it encountered a tie, which had been placed on the track by some fiend, throwing the train from the track, and making a complete wreck of the engine and four cars. The fireman was fatally injured, and the engineer escaped, but badly bruised. When the engine jumped the track it fell a distance of twenty feet into the bed of a stream, turning completely over and burying the brave men inside beneath its ruins. The authorities have offered a reward of $1000 for the apprehension of the guilty parties.

DEATH OF A BRAKEMAN.—Edward O. Brien, who has been employed for a number of years on the New Jersey Railroad, came to a fearful death Monday while pulling freight cars. He was thrown from the platform of one beneath the wheels, by a sudden concussion. He was found under the wheels of a ten ton empty car, which rested across his ribs, and jack screws had to be used to free his body. The singular part of this accident is, that the body was injured but very little, hardly a bruise being found.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT WESTBORO.—At 12 o'clock Monday night a fire broke out in the upper story of Eagle Block opposite the Boston and Albany Railroad Depot. The flames spread rapidly and communicated to the adjoining buildings, consisting of two low wooden buildings, and a block of three story buildings. The flames could not be controlled by the local department, and engines were sent from Worcester, Woodville and Marlboro. Loss $60,000.

PASTOR DEPOSED.—The Baptist Church in West Royalston recently deposed from his pastoral office and excluded from the church their late pastor, Rev. Z. W. Kemp, he having failed to appear before a committee appointed to investigate certain charges against him, and having left the town.

HARD UP.—Last Thursday a young couple were married in Biddeford, Me., and the same night applied to the police station for lodging, alleging that owing to some trouble with the parents of one of them, they had no home or money.

SOUTH HADLEY FIRE.—The Carew paper company's mill at South Hadley Falls was destroyed by fire Thursday morning, throwing 100 hands out of employment and causing a loss of about $160,000.

ELOPEMENT.—On Thursday last a married American woman, who lived with her husband on Atwell's avenue, in Providence, and who is the mother of three children, eloped with an Italian.

....David Scott, the elder of the brothers who committed the terrible murder at Windsor Locks, a little more than a year ago, hung himself in his cell in the Connecticut State Prison, at Wethersfield, last Saturday. The reason given is his imprisonment for life, with no hope of ever gaining his liberty.

....Wagner, the Isle of Shoales murderer, has been found guilty of murder in the first degree. He made a remarkable statement of his whereabouts at the time of the tripple murder, and for awhile created a strong feeling in his favor.

....For two years a young Pennsylvanian has been pursuing the seducer of his sister. Two weeks ago he caught him in Lincoln, Neb., and last week he brought him back to answer for his sin.

....There is still a snow drift on the Cheshire hills in sight of the North Adams railroad. Conductor Wilbur took a sleigh this week and went up to it and slid down hill.

....At Brooklyn, N. Y., one fatal case of yellow fever occurred Wednesday.

SAD AFFAIR.—Last Friday two children of James Chapman, while playing with matches, set fire to some straw near the barn of Miles Goddard in North Granby, Ct., and becoming frightened ran into the barn, which soon caught fire, and before assistance could be rendered the fire was under such headway it was impossible to rescue them. Only a few charred bones were found after the fire. The mother of the children, it is feared, will lose her reason.

BOILER EXPLOSION.—At Rahway, N. J., on Monday afternoon, in the glue manufactory an explosion occurred, killing one person, seriously injuring three others and damaging about $10,000 worth of property. One boiler weighing several tons was hurled, by the force of the explosion, a distance of some 20 feet upon a large brick building, demolishing it, and destroying a large amount of machinery. One of the flues of the boiler was shot into a hay field a distance of 200 feet.

Passenger Trains Leave Palmer,

GOING EAST.—For Boston, 2.32 a. m. (express), 5.38 a. m. (express), 7.48 a. m. (way), 12.05 p. m. (way), 2.05 p. m. (express), 3.03 p. m. (express), 4.34 p. m. (way), 8.38 p. m. (express). Sundays—12.58 a. m. (express), 5.38 a. m. (express).

GOING WEST.—For Albany, 8.25 a m. (way), 11.07 a. m. (express), 12.32 p. m. (N. Y. express), 5.48 p. m. (express), 7.48 p. m. (express) 11.55 p. m. (express). For Springfield, 10.38 a. m. (way), 6.25 p. m. (way). Sundays—7.48 p. m. (Albany express), 11.32 p. m. (N. Y. express).

GOING NORTH.—For Belchertown, Amherst and Grout's Corner, at 8.25 a. m., 12.35 and 6.20 p. m., connecting for Montreal. For Thorndike, Ware, and Gilbertville, 8.25 a. m., 12.10 and 5.50 p. m. For Enfield and Athol, 8.30 a. m., 12.45 and 6.00 p. m.

GOING SOUTH.—For New London, 8.10 a. m., 2.10 and 6.20 p. m.

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At Ware, 12th, MARCUS M. ALLALD of North Brookfield and M. JENNIE, eldest daughter of Josiah Ross.

At Warren, 4th, A. F. ELLIS and MARIA S. SIBLEY.

At Belchertown, 12th, J. M. PERRO, of Belchertown, to MARY C. GUILE, of Sunderland.

DIED.

At Ware, 12th, Mrs. SILAS BARTON, 62.
At Monson, 13th, CHARLES W. TRUESDELL, 7.
At Belchertown, 15th, DANIEL BARDWELL, 62; 15th, HATTIE M., 42, wife of S. T. Weston; JAMES KENNEDY, 27; JEREMIAH WESTON, 82.
At Monson, 18th, LUCINA A. DRAKE, 59.
At Longmeadow, 19th, ABYRAM S. ROWLEY, 50.

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FIRST-CLASS DINING SALOON,

from a "little lunch" to a "good square meal," and at all hours, from 6 a. m. to 8 p. m.

O. L. SLADER.
Palmer, June 13, 1873. 15tf

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, and all persons interested in the estate of Nelson A. Burr and Maria L. Burr, both of Holyoke, in said county, minors, Greeting:

Whereas, George H. Perry, the guardian of said minors, has presented his petition for license to sell certain real estate therein specified, of his said wards for their maintenance.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said George H. Perry is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court, this third day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

3w15 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

FRENCH'S NEW HOTEL,
Cor. Cortlandt & New Church Sts.,
NEW YORK,
ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN,
RICHARD P. FRENCH,

Son of the late Col. Richard French, of French's Hotel, has taken this hotel, newly fitted up and entirely renovated the same. Centrally located in the Busines part of the city. LADIES' & GENTLEMEN'S DINING-ROOMS ATTACHED. 4w15

NOTICE TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.—The selectmen of Belchertown and Palmer will receive proposals until the 23d inst., at 9 o'clock a. m., for building a new bridge at Bondsville. Specifications can be seen by calling on T. D. Potter at Bondsville. The selectmen reserve the right to reject any or all proposals. By order of selectmen.

E. G. MURDOCK, Chairman.
Palmer, June 11, 1873. 2w15

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ONE NEW LUMBER WAGON,
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A large assortment of new styles of

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Palmer, April 1, 1873. 5tf

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CROSS' BLOCK, Palmer, Mass.
May 30th, 1873. 48tf

MORTGAGEES SALE.

To Joshua Tracy, of Monson, administrator, and Daniel G. Green, of said Monson, and all others claiming any interest in the premises hereinafter described:

By virtue of a power of sale in a certain mortgage from Albert K. Homer, late of Monson, in the county of Hampden, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, deceased, to the Palmer Savings Bank, a corporation duly established by law in the town of Palmer, county and State aforesaid, which said mortgage is recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 279, Page 517, and for a breach of the conditions of said mortgage, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, Thursday, the tenth day of July next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed in said mortgage deed, for a particular description of which see said record. Said premises comprise the farm in said Monson known as the Rodolphus Homer farm.

Terms made known at time and place of sale.

PALMER SAVINGS BANK,
By M. W. French, Treasurer.
Palmer, June 4th, 1873. 5w14

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

During the past season we have not been able to obtain as good quality of coal as we desired to get for our customers, but having lately made contracts at the mines direct, we are enabled hereafter to supply our patrons with coals superior to any heretofore offered, being free from dust and in all respects desirable. We also continue to furnish Flour, Meal, Feed, &c., on favorable terms at short notice. Russell Coe's super phosphate for sale in any quantity; it is the best fertilizer extant. Plaster for sale by the ton or in smaller quantities; also, cement tubing for drains and sewers.

W. N. FLYNT CO.
Monson, May 3, 1873. 9tf

THE annual meeting of the Ware Savings Bank was held on Monday, June 3d, 1873, and elected the old board of officers for the year ensuing, viz: William Hyde, President; Orrin Sage, Charles A. Stevens, Joseph Hartwell, Vice Presidents; Wm. Mixter, Nathan Richardson, A. Sandford, Lewis N. Gilbert, D. P. Billings, S. B. Bond, Trustees.

The by-laws were amended, and dividends are now made the last days of June and December. Money deposited in any month will be put on interest the first day of the succeeding month. Money to be put on interest July 1st must be deposited on or before June 30th.

4w14 OTIS LANE, Treas.

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Than any Lamp in use,

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Jacqueline Corsets, Parasols, Lace Collars, Cuffs, Silk Ties, Buttons and Trimmings.

No. 3. COTTONS.

Four bales of Unbleached Sheetings just received, at bottom prices, Heavy 10-4 Sheetings, both bleached and unbleached, besides Bleached Cottons in various widths and qualities.

No. 4. Ladies' Shawls.

New lot of Spring Styles in stripes and plaids, from $3.50 up.

No. 5. Hosiery.

Complete line of Gent's, Ladies and Children's Hosiery, white and colored, in all desirable grades.

No. 6. Furnishing Goods.

Gent's Working Shirts, Fine Shirts, Collars, Ties, Cuffs, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Braces, Trunks and Umbrellas.

No. 7. Hats and Caps.

We are constantly receiving as fast as finished, the best styles of Silk Hats, Fur and Wool Soft Hats, and Straw Hats. Our Silk Caps sell every time.

No. 8. Clothing.

We have just received a few varieties of very desirable Suits for the warm weather, in Scotch Goods, from $9 upward. These goods are cut in good style and well made. For something real nobby look at our Coats and Vests made from English Goods. Splendid fit every time. Blue Tricots, Silk Mixed Diagonals in Suits, besides a good variety of Fancy Cassimeres. Full lines of Youth's and Boys' Suits. No. 8 is our best hold; please examine it.

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including about 60 varieties of White and Brown Blanks and Satin Papers, about 100 varieties of Gilt Papers, with Borders to match, steady stream going out of our store. Why is it?

No. 10. Teas and Coffees.

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Respectfully,
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Palmer, May 30, 1873.

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ALL PERSONS are hereby cautioned against buying or receiving a promissory note signed by me for the sum of Four Hundred Dollars, payable at Palmer six months after date to Albert Bailing or some other person unknown to me, and dated May 16, 1873, as the same was obtained by fraud and will not be paid.

HIRAM CONVERSE.
Palmer, May 29, 1873. 3w14

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Wants one more natural
LIVING CURIOSITY.

IT'S THE PERSON THAT *DONT* WANT TO BUY GOODS CHEAP.

HE CAN'T FIND ONE!

I am after all the rest of mankind who *do* want all they can get for their money. For them I have good news.

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5000 yds. Dress Goods,	from 15c to 50c.
Real Japanese Silks,	@ 40c. per yard.
A good Black Silk	for $1.35.
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The choicest styles of

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50 doz. Ladies' White Hose, by dozen only	$1.25
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20 " Linen Towels, " "	1.25
15 " 1 yd. long fine Towels, " "	3.00
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A few SHAWLS marked clear down.

50 dozen Toilet Soap, by dozen only	.75
12 bars Oakley Soap for	1.00
16 cakes Soap, same as Babbitt's, for	1.00
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About 100 pairs various styles LADIES' SHOES slightly soiled, but just as good as new, very cheap

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If you want to read a Library Book,

If you want the best Cigar in town,

If you want anything at retail,

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June Pictures.

June's glorious sun unclouded shines,
And not a bud unopened lingers;
The roses laugh, and 'mid their vines
The golden petaled eglantines
Tangle their fragrant fingers.

The epalautted blackbird sings
His love-song in the rushy meadows,
And orioles on flaming wings
Dart through the orchard openings,
And flash into the shadows.

Afar the lake, a silver sheet
Girdled with swells of green, lies sleeping;
The brooks that in its bosom meet
I see not, but their foam-shod feet
I hear the ledges leaping.

In groups beneath the pasture trees,
Full fed the cows lie drowsing:
The locust grove's alive with bees,
With song like that of summer seas,
Among the blooms carousing.

Young quail are whistling in the brake
(Each day their faltering notes grow firmer),
The kingbirds cheerful music make,
And doves the woodland echoes wake
With soft and amorous murmur.

Sweet is the noontide of the year,
That crowns the world with chaplets floral,
Bids the old Eden reappear,
And makes a perfumed atmosphere
With living music choral.

Leave your dull haunts, ye human moles,
Blindly for sordid treasures mining;
By verdurous paths seek brighter goal,
And wreathe around your jaded souls
The garlands June is twining.

LAME HETTY.

I am the foreman in a shirt and drawer factory. I am forty years old, and never was particularly handsome to look at. I don't suppose my manners are particularly fascinating either, for the girls mostly call me, as I am given to understand, "Old Crusty" and "Bear." Not that I mean to be cross, but some people haven't the agreeable ways of others.

I have sat behind the tall desk in Tape & Buttonbell's nineteen years. I've seen a good many curious phases of life within that time, but the most curious of all happened to myself personally, and that is precisely what I am going to tell you about.

"I wouldn't have had it happened for five dollars," said Dennison.

Dennison had charge of the out of door department, and he came in that wet, drizzly February evening, to stand by the grate fire in my room. We had not lighted the gas yet; the press and hurry of work were over for the day, and it was very quiet and pleasant in the red shine of the coals. I was sitting on my tall stool, biting the feather end of a quill pen, and thinking—thinking of I scarce knew what.

"What has happened now?" I said.

"It's Lame Hetty," said Dennison. "Two rolls of work missing, and Hetty declares she brought 'em here."

I laid down the goose quill. Lame Hetty had been in my thoughts, somehow, all that rainy twilight, just as people and things will take possession of your brain at times, and you can't help yourself. A soft-eyed, low-voiced girl who walked with a crutch, and always wore delicate grays and dove colors. I knew her from the throng because of the "tap, tap" of her crutch, and used always to speak to her when I saw her standing in the long line of girls who waited on Saturday night, to deliver their work and receive their pay.

"That's bad," said I.

"Ten dollars worth of shirts," said Dennison—"order shirts too, and that makes it worse. I'm sorry for the girl—she had a pretty face of her own, and I always liked her; but of course it's necessary to stand by the rules. Loses her deposit and no more work."

"But suppose she pays for the missing work?"

"It isn't likely she'll do that," said Dennison. "This sort of girl has seldom ten dollars ahead."

"I don't believe it's her fault, Dennison," insisted I.

"She is responsible, isn't she?"

"Yes, but—"

Just then Mr. Buttonbell came in with a great order in his hand from a New Orleans house. I looked at it.

"We shall have a tight pull of it, sir, to fill this," said I, dubiously.

"But it must be filled," said he. "Put on all your hands. Turn on a full head of steam. It wont do to let Peck & Patterson go to any other place." And he bustled away.

"Very unfortunate," said Dennison.—"Lame Hetty was one of our very best hands."

Hetty Dorance came the next morning as usual to receive work, and she had a ten dollar bill in her hand.

"Some kind friend has sent this to pay for the lost roll of work, sir," said she to me.

"You're in luck, Hetty," said I, frowning over a long column of figures, and trying not to blush under the earnest look of her soft, brown eyes.

"And I'm much, oh, so much obliged to him, whoever he is," she added, in a low tone. "But I can't use it unless you think I am innocent."

"Of course I do," said I, looking up, at the quiver of her voice. "I don't believe you would take a pin, Hetty. I've known you for four years, and I believe you are a good girl. It's an awkward mistake somewhere, but there's not many mistakes, my girl, but that God clears up in his own good time. Now take your place in the line; there's no time to be lost this morning."

So the matter was settled; but somehow a cloud rested on Lame Hetty. Those who had been fast friends before avoided her now, the coarse minded whispered and giggled when the "tap, tap" of her crutch sounded on the floor.

"Oh, Mr. Harvey," said poor Hetty one day, when Jennie Warren, the proudest and prettiest of our girls refused to acknowledge her modest bow, "it's very, very hard to bear."

"Wait, Hetty; only wait," said I, cheerily.

"But it's breaking my heart," said she. "They all think I am a thief."

"I don't Hetty."

"I know that, sir. I should drown myself if at least one person in the world did not believe me innocent."

The winter wore itself away. The busy season was succeeded by one of comparative dullness, and among the hands struck off the list was Hetty Dorrance.

"Once a thief, always a thief," said old Jones, the cutter. "I'd just as soon that girl wouldn't work for us."

"I would stake my honor that she is no thief, Mr. Jones," said I, hotly.

"Well," retorted the old man, cautiously, "it's necessary to curtail the list a little, and it may as well be lame Hetty as any one."

But Hetty Dorrance never came to learn her doom. Day after day went by, and the familiar tap of her crutch sounded no more on the floor. I grew uneasy.

"Perhaps she is sick—alone, in want!" I thought. And the more I pondered on the matter of my own heart the more uneasy I felt.

I had grown to love Lame Hetty Dorrance. Well, and why not? I could afford a wife as well as most men; Hetty was only a sewing girl, and lame at that, but she had a face like one of God's angels, and a heart as white as a lily. Of that I felt certain. I loved her. Why should I not marry her?

So I sat down and wrote her a little note saying simply that I loved her, and asking her to consent to become my wife; and I concluded by saying that I would call on the morrow to receive her answer.

Just after I had sent my letter off, there came a knock at the door.

"Mr. Harvey, are you alone: can I speak to you a moment."

"Is that you, Helena Arden? Why, I thought you were married and gone to California!"

"I am married to a spendthrift and a villain," said she, with a little hoarse laugh "and I am going to California to-morrow, but I wanted to see you first. I wanted to pay you something."

"For what?"

"The roll of work the people accused Hetty Dorrance, the lame girl, of taking."

"Helena did you take it?"

"Yes," she cried recklessly, "I took it! I wanted money sorely just then; the landlady wouldn't let me have my trunks to be married until I paid her what I owed her. I was standing by lame Hetty that night. I saw her lay the piles of work on the desk; I saw them slip and fall off the heap. I was just going away, and it was an easy thing for me to stoop, as if for my own pocket handkerchief, and pick them up. I pawned them, thinking I could easily redeem them, but I never did. Here is the money to pay for them. I hope Hetty was not blamed."

"She was though," said I slowly.

"I can't help it," said Helena flightily. "I've done my best. Will you see that she is righted?"

"As far as I can."

And Helena went away, muttering to herself about her accounts being closed at last. I paid but little attention to it at the time, but remembered it afterward.

I went the next evening to Hetty's simple lodgings, over a baker shop.

"Miss Dorrance!" said the baker's wife, meeting me at the foot of the stairs with a baby in her arms. "Why, didn't you know? She has moved away."

"Moved! And my letter?"

"We got a letter here for her yesterday, sir, and we forwarded it to her. No. 36 Avenel Square, sir."

So I went to 36 Avenel Square, a little gem of a brown stone house, all bay windows and balconies, standing in its own grounds, and there was Hetty at the casement watching for me.

"Hetty," said I, "did you get my letter?"

"Yes, Mr. Harvey."

"And what is your answer?"

"That I will be your wife, Mr. Harvey, and that I am, oh, so thankful, to have gained a good man's love."

I stooped and kissed her daisy face.

"I suppose you are sewing here, Hetty?" said I. "It is a handsome house."

"No," said Hetty, half laughing and half crying. "I live here."

"You?"

"My grand uncle died," said Hetty. "He was an old bachelor, and hated us all, but he couldn't take his money with him. I have inherited it all."

"It cannot be possible," said I, rubbing my forehead.

"But it is possible," said Hetty. "And it is true. I was going to send to you to pay that ten dollars when I got your letter."

"I have been paid, my girl," said I, and I told her about Helena Arden.

The next day we saw a little paragraph in the papers, how an unknown woman, with the words "Helena Arden" written on her handkerchief, had drowned herself at the foot of one of the crowded East river piers.

That is my story. It is simple enough, and I think it has the elements of romance in it.

MISTAKES.—The following mistakes so commonly made are worthy of note. It is a great mistake to set up our standard of right and wrong, and judge people accordingly. It is a great mistake to measure enjoyments of others by our own; to expect uniformity of opinion in this world; to look for judgment and experience in youth; to endeavor to mould all dispositions alike; not to yield to immaterial trifles; to look for perfection in our actions; to worry ourselves and others with what cannot be remedied; not to make allowances for the infirmities of others; to consider everything impossible which we cannot perform; to believe only what our finite minds can grasp; to expect to be able to understand everything. The greatest of all mistakes is, to live for time, when any moment may launch us into eternity.

LOVE AND ROMANCE.—In spite of the pretty things which are said about love, and the amiable assumption that it levels all distinctions, there are such things as ill-assorted marriages. Every news reader will remember the aristocratic maid of Chicago who married her father's English coachman. The finale isn't romantic in the least. The young woman has left her husband, and gone back to her father's house. The bereaved coachman took legal measures to recover his wife—brought trover or replevin or something of that sort we suppose; but the court non-suited him, and left the lady with her father. Divorce, we presume, will follow—an awful warning to every young lady of susceptible turn against marrying even the handsomest coachman that ever handled harness.

A SENSIBLE MINISTER.—A parish minister in the neighborhood of Dundee, Scotland, has (the Dundee Advertiser informs us) announced that he has discontinued studying; and, until coals can be had at a cheaper rate, he has intimated his intention to preach his old sermons. He alleges that he cannot afford coals for his study fire.

Riddles to Guess.

They put soft feathers into pillows,
And make nice baskets out of ——.

Big grasshoppers are curious things;
Some butterflies have yellow——.

Leaves fall in autumn from the trees;
In winter ponds and rivers ——.

Dogs watch by night and sleep by day,
And horses feed on oats and ——.

Boys learn their lessons from a book,
And catch small fishes with a ——.

In winter snow and ice are seen,
But summer showers make fields look ——

Beetle and bats fly out at night;
'Tis said they do not like the——.

In one thing men are not like boys,
For men like quiet, boys like ——.

BOYS AND THEIR MOTHERS.

Some one has written beautifully to the boys in the following manner. Here is a whole sermon in a few sentences:

"Of all the love affairs in the world, none can surpass the true love of the big boy for his mother. It is a love pure and noble, honorable, in the highest degree, to both. I do not mean merely a dutiful affection. I mean a love which makes a boy gallant and courteous to his mother, saying to everybody plainly that he is fairly in love with her. Next to the love of her husband, nothing so crowns a woman's life with honor as this second love, this devotion of son to her. And I never knew a boy "turn out bad," who began with falling in love with his mother. Any man may fall in love with a fair-faced girl, and the man who is gallant with the girl may cruelly neglect the worn and weary wife. But the boy who is a lover to his mother in her middle age, is a true knight who will love his wife as much in the sere-leaved autumn, as he did in the daisied spring time."

JONAH AND THE WHALE.—Prof. Hawkins in a recent lecture of the Lowell institute course at Boston, set at rest the much mooted question whether the whale could have swallowed Jonah. The unregenerate have triumphantly argued that the whale's throat was so small that a three months baby, let alone Jonah, could not go down it, and if it got down could not stick it out for three days without food or water. Prof. Hawkins, however, declared that Jonah did not go into the stomach at all, but stayed up stairs in the mouth, where his accommodations were truly palatial. The whale's mouth is large enough to accommodate if necessary nine more than Jonah, roofed with pliant whalebone, floored by the soft tongue of the whale, supplied by a constant stream of fresh air (the creature, as is well known, rising every ten or fifteen minutes to the surface of the water,) and Jonah fed by the small oyster like "clio," the food of the whale, which freed from the ejected water, were strewn in abundance around his conch. The only wonder is that in such bang-up quarters Jonah felt humble enough to pray at all.

A GOOD RETORT.—A German paper contains a reply from a clergyman who was traveling, and who stopped at a hotel much frequented by what are called "drummers." The host, not being used to having clergymen at his table, looked at him with surprise; the clerks used all their artillery of wit upon him without eliciting a remark in self-defense. The worthy clergyman ate his dinner quietly, apparently without observing the gibes and sneers of his neighbors.

One of them at last, in despair at his forbearance said to him:

"Well, I wonder at your patience!—Have you not heard all that has been said against you?"

"Oh, yes, but I am used to it. Do you know who I am?"

"No, sir."

"Well, I inform you; I am chaplain of a lunatic asylum; such remarks have no effect upon me."

SIGNS OF DEATH.—Dr. Hugo Magnus, assistant physician to the hospital at Breslau, suggests that the tying of a tight ligature around one of the fingers, will determine whether a person supposed to be dead is so in reality. If life be not extinct the extremity of the fingers soon becomes red, the depths of the color increasing to dark red and violet, while the skin above the ligature remains white. This is easily understood, as if there be any circulation of the blood, the ligature prevents the return of the venous blood, while the arteries still continue to convey it to the capillaries. A test so simple can be applied without difficulty, and seems to be quite decisive.—*Harper's Magazine.*

TIN FOIL.—"Tin-foil," as it is called, is in reality more lead than tin. The lead is cheap, and moreover gives a tenacity to the sheet which it would otherwise lack. Pure tin foil is comparatively rare, the process usually employed being to place a sheet of lead between two leaves of tin, the whole then passing through a rolling-mill. The spice, tobacco or other substance enclosed in the package is therefore secure from injury, as it comes in contact only with the tin, the lead being covered on both sides. It is said that but one manufactory of this article exists in the United States, most of what is used being imported from abroad.

CONSUMPTION.—The late Dr. Marshall Hall of England said: "If I were seriously ill of consumption, I would live out-doors, day and night, except in rainy weather or mid-winter; then I would sleep in an unplastered log house. Physic has no nutriment; gasping for air cannot cure you; monkey capers in a gymnasium cannot cure you. What consumptives want is air, not physic—pure air, not medicated air—plenty of meat and bread."

THE STARS.—The number of stars visible to the naked eye in the entire circuit of the heavens has been usually estimated at about 6,000. An ordinary opera glass will exhibit something like ten times that number. A comparatively small telescope easily shows 300,000, while there are telescopes in existence with which, there is reason to believe, not less than 25,000,000 stars are visible.

☞Some time ago an estimate was made of the cost of our Indian war, and it was shown that it cost somewhere in the neighborhood of a hundred thousand dollars to kill an Indian.

THE HOME.

This is good counsel from a wife and mother.

"I try to make myself and all around me agreeable. It will not do to leave a man to himself till he comes to you, to take no pains to attract him, or to appear before him with a long face. It is not so difficult as you think, dear child, to behave to a husband so that he shall remain forever in some measure a husband. I am an old woman; but you can still do what you like; a word from you in the right time will not fail of its effect. What need have you to play the suffering victim? The tear of a loving girl, says an old book, is like a dewdrop on a rose; but that on a cheek of a wife is a drop of poison to her husband. Try to appear cheerful and contented and your husband will be so; and when you have made him happy you will become so, not in appearance, but in reality. The skill required is not so great. Nothing flatters a man so much as the happiness of his wife he is always proud of himself as the source of it. As soon as you are cheerful you will be lively and alert, and every moment will afford you an opportunity to let fall an agreeable word. Your education, which gives you an immense advantage, will greatly assist you."

BOY AND A HATCHET.—A boy borrowed a hatchet from a neighbor, and promised to return the article the same night. Before evening he was sent away on an errand, and did not return until late. Before he went, he was told that his brother should see the article returned. After he had come home and gone to bed he inquired and found the tool had not been sent to its owner. He was much distressed to think his promise had not been kept, but was persuaded to go to sleep and carry it home the next morning. By daylight he was up, and nowhere was the hatchet to be found. After a long and fruitless search, he sat off for his neighbor's in great distress to acknowledge his fault. But how great was his surprise to find the tool on his neighbor's door-stone! And then it appeared by the prints of his little bare feet in the mud, that the lad had got up in his sleep and carried the hatchet home, and had gone to bed again without knowing anything of what had happened.

NOT DEAD YET.—Mrs. Jamison was a sprightly old lady in her hundreth year, who had long been promising her handsome fortune to her nephew. He had waited for it half a century, hoping daily to have the pleasure of closing her dying eyes and fingering her money. Every night, if he heard the slightest sound in the house, he hastened to the door, in the fond hope that his dear old aunt was in her last pains, and his day of possession was at hand. At last she rang her bell violently at one o'clock in the morning. He flew to her bedside; she must be dying; he was sure of it, and glad of it, too.

"Aunt, dear aunt, what can I do for you?"

"La! John, nothing's the matter. It's the first day of April, you fool, you. I ain't dead yet!"

COME TO BE MARRIED.—A Canadian clergyman, not long since, was called upon by an Irish girl, who inquired how much he asked for "marrying anybody."

He replied, "a dollar and a half," and Biddy departed.

A few evenings later, on being summoned to the door, he was accosted by the same person, with the remark that she had come to be married.

"Very well," said the minister; but, perceiving with astonishment that she was alone, he continued, "where is the man?" An expression of disappointment and chagrin, too ludicrous to be described, passed over Biddy's features as she ejaculated—

"And don't you find the man for a dollar and a half?"

☞A very handsome young fellow from Baltimore assaulted a citizen on the street at Staunton, Vt., a few days ago, and was sentenced to the chain-gang in default of payment of his fine. While the gang was working near a girl's seminary the girls caught sight of his handsome face, which so appealed to the sympathies of the tender hearted creatures that they "chipped in" and paid his fine. He manifested his gratitude by getting beastly drunk.

☞A reporter of a Western paper, speaking of a certain fair creature remarked that "the profusion and color of her hair would lead one to look upon it as though it was spun by the nimble fingers of the easy hours, as they glided through the bright June days, whose many sunny rays of light had been caught in the meshes, and were contented to go no further." This is better than saying the girl's hair was red.

☞A farmer not accustomed to literary composition or letter writing, having lost a new hat at a meeting, and inquired into its possible mistaking, addressed the following note to its supposed possessor: "Mr. A. presents his compliment to Mr. B.; I have got a hat which is not his; if he has got a hat which is not yours, no doubt they are the missing one."

☞A little girl at school reads thus: "The widow lived on a small limbacy left her by a relative." "What do you call that word?" asked the teacher, "The word is legacy, not limbacy." "But Miss Johnson," said the little girl, "pa says I must say limb, not leg."

☞The beard of a dead man, who was clean shaved at the time of his burial, six years ago, in San Francisco, was found to be eighteen inches long, says the Chronicle, when his coffin was opened a few weeks ago.

☞A female æronaut, Miss Nellie Thurston is to turn an honest penny by ascent from several interior towns of New York State during the summer.

☞A Mississippi quack is making a fortune by selling to the negroes a nostrum which he warrants to turn their wool into long, straight hair.

☞The Shah of Persia sports 2,000,000 roubles worth of diamonds and other precious stones.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 1873.

We notice that a great temperance meeting is to be held in the grove at South Framingham, on the Fourth of July, and that Gen. Butler is expected to be one of the speakers. We rather guess he won't be there.

Our county commissioners pay the architect of the new court house five per cent on its cost. It looks now as if the establishment would cost about $200,000. It is an easy matter to figure up the pay of the architect.

Well, we have got a new gallows for Hampden County. The sheriff, finding it impossible to borrow one, set the carpenters to work, and a new one was turned out in season for the execution of Smith. We hope this one may last a good while for it is bad to be out of scaffolding.

There were fourteen women indicted with Miss Anthony for illegal voting at Rochester last fall, but the district attorney has *not prossed* the suits against them. Why was Miss Anthony tried and fined while these women go free? Is that the equal justice which the constitution guarantees?

The State Board of Health and all other boards of health in cities and villages are warning the people to prepare for the cholera, which seems to be advancing. It is a good plan to clear out the filth, stagnant pools, bad smells and everything else that contaminates the air and breeds pestilence, and then if the cholera comes along it won't find an abiding place.

Mosby was a loyal Confederate, and did us immense damage as a guerrilla in the rebellion. Now he claims to be equally loyal to the Stars and Stripes and advises all his southern friends to accept the situation. He even goes so far as to nominate Gen. Grant for President in 1876. He says Grant is a friend of the South and respects confederate soldiers as he does Union soldiers. Gen. Mosby is in office, we believe.

Deacon Henry C. Bowen and Henry B. Claflin are seeking interviews with Mrs. Woodhull to obtain letters which Henry Ward Beecher and Theodore Tilton are said to have written her. Mrs. Woodhull wisely kept the letters back, and stated that if she got clear of the prosecution for publishing an obscene paper she would produce the letters. Dea. Bowen said he had got worked up in the matter and was going to probe the bad ulcer in Plymouth Church. Better drop the whole thing, Deacon, for it will never grow less obnoxious by stirring.

Horace F. Clark, one of the greatest railway managers in the United States, died suddenly at New York, of rheumatism of the heart, Friday morning last week at the age of fifty years. He was son-in-law of Commodore Vanderbilt, president of the Union Pacific Railroad, the longest line in the country, and also president of the Lake Shore railroad. He was director in five other railroads and had a wonderful capacity for dispatching business. He labored from nine o'clock in the morning till two at night, taking little respite or recreation. Outside of these fields of labor this great worker was a man of large and solid culture, devoted in his attachments, and binding others to him by ties of love and respect, and men in every condition in life will mourn him as a friend whose loss cannot be repaired.

At a meeting of the State Temperance Alliance in Boston, on Wednesday, the President, Ex-Gov. Trask of Springfield, came out strongly for Gen. Butler as the next candidate for Governor. This raised quite a breeze in the meeting, members speaking for and against Butler. The Alliance don't amount to much anyway, but this little ebullition of feeling shows how the wind is blowing even among temperance men. It was stated by Rev. Mr. Marvin that Butler's plan was to close every liquor shop for six weeks during the session of the legislature so that the general court could see the working of the law, and he (Marvin) feared that such a course would create such a hullabaloo as to bring about a contrary effect than was expected. Gen. Butler will soon address the temperance people, and then they should know better how to act.

It appears that the voting of "back pay" by the present Congress was not the first time such a measure has found favor at the U. S. Capitol. On July 28, 1866, the compensation of each senator and representative was raised $2000, and mileage increased 20 cents per mile, and the salary computed from the first day of that congress. Our own Governor Washburn, Senators Sumner and Wilson, and all the other senators and representatives took their "salary steal" then, and additional 20 per cent. mileage, and no hue-and-cry was raised against it. The last session of congress did not increase the mileage of members, but abolished it altogether, which is better than the 39th congress did. We don't approve of congressmen or legislators increasing their own salaries, neither would we condemn one body of men for doing what another body has done without condemnation.

....The Springfield Daily Union has moved into new and commodious quarters, built expressly for them. The paper has seven columns to a page, and will be issued in a quarto form three times a week, with 56 columns of matter. The price is also advanced slightly.

THE GALLOWS!

Hanging of Albert H. Smith at Springfield.

Albert H. Smith, who shot Charles D. Sackett of Westfield on the night of November 20th, 1872, was hung in the jail at Springfield on Friday, at 10.45 a m.

Up to the time of execution he maintained a calm and stoleal demeanor, saying that he had no fear of death. He slept from 12 at night till 5 in the morning, and then dressed himself in the suit which he had bought to be married in.

At a quarter to 10 a. m. he was led into the parlor of the sheriff where services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Potter, and Smith offered a fervent prayer. In a quarter of an hour he was conducted in front of the scaffold where other religious services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Rice, the chaplain of the jail. Smith then mounted the platform and took a seat on the drop. Sheriff Bradley read the death warrant, and asked Smith if he had anything to say. He immediately rose and delivered the following speech in a clear and loud voice:

SMITH'S SPEECH ON THE GALLOWS.

GENTLEMEN:—I suppose, in your minds, there is a doubt which I wish to clear, and that is this: I suppose this doubt of my relations to the girl. Those reports that I made are facts,—of my criminal intercourse and the abortion they are all facts. Here I stand on the drop and it would be useless for me to say anything but the truth. All the accounts of my intimacy with the girl are true.—of my engagement with her. I went to Westfield to meet a friend who told me that Jennie was walking with Sackett. On the 8th of November saw Mr. Sackett on the foot bridge and told him of my engagement with her. He promised me then and there to surrender all claims upon her; told me that he would not have anything more to do with her. Went over to Westfield that night, and was told that Jennie and Mr. Sackett had gone to the theatre. My feelings were not feelings of revenge. If I had wanted to murder the man, might not I have done it on the night of the 8th of November? I had no malice, and did not care to murder the man. I told him I had no malice toward him. I had no malice toward her or Mr. Sackett. Can you not believe what I say and cannot the people believe me? Cannot the world believe me, cannot the people and you, gentlemen, believe what I say to be true? I do not say this to injure her character. I have no more motive to injure her character, then I have to injure my own. These words are all true, and I cannot speak them when I am dead. I did this when I was engaged to the girl, and a long time before Mr. Sackett knew her. He told me that he would give her up and have nothing to do with her in the future. I do not remember of my ever telling the girl that I would speak about her to injure her character if she did not come with me. I say that I only told her that I would make her face look blacker than it then was. I do not bear her any malice, nor anyone. Now these are the words written at my request to be placed over my head at my dying hour: "May I meet you all in Heaven. Farewell to you all. I trust you will all meet me in Heaven, where I am prepared to go. Farewell! Farewell!

After speaking one of the sheriffs took the picture of Jennie Bates from his pocket, which he kissed fervently, and it was then returned to his pocket. Smith then said he was ready. He shook hands with Sheriff Bradley and others. His legs were pinioned by Sheriff Randall of Palmer, the black cap was drawn over his face, the pins were drawn from the drop, Sheriff Bradley touched the fatal spring, and Smith was launched into eternity. The fall was 6 or 7 feet, and the culprit's neck was broken, and he died instantly. After the body had hung about half an hour it was taken down, placed in a plain coffin, and taken to Baltimore for burial on the 1 p. m. train.

The parents of Catholic children in school are now and then getting unreasonable in their demands, and not only want unequal privileges for their children, but ask for the exclusive control of them by Catholics. At Thompsonville, Ct., the children of Catholics have been educated in separate schools. The parents now demand that not only shall their children be educated in separate schools, but also that the town shall support these schools. They propose to let the town School Committee examine the teachers they employ and at stated periods visit and inspect their schools, but stipulate that the authorities of the Catholic Church shall exclusively select the teachers, and that the latter shall instruct their pupils in the tenets of Catholicism. The town authorities are reported to be inclined to grant the demand. This would be establishing sectarian schools, for which no provision is made in the laws of Connecticut.

There are fires all round the lots. The exceedingly dry weather is favorable for their starting and progress. A spark from a locomotive or hunter's gun sets the dry grass or leaves in a blaze and away goes the fire with the speed of a race horse. Up the Hudson, and "away down in Maine," and over in Canada, and out in the mountains of Pennsylvania, and in other parts north of Mason and Dixon's line, destructive fires in the woods have been reported for some days past. One cannot ride on any of our railroad lines, especially through wooded regions, without witnessing a large number of fires started along the track. Last week a fire burned over a large tract of Greylock mountain in Berkshire county, and down in the Plymouth forests a fire has been raging for a week. People should be exceedingly careful with fire when the danger is so great.

Our annual cracker-snapping, cannon-whanging, rocket-fizzing Fourth of July comes next week Friday, and all the little boys should get their pennies in readiness for a grand "bust." The patriots of '76 having all passed away there is not much need of the grown up community to continue the din of Independence longer. The little folks can go on pic-nics, boat rides, and burn powder after the fashion of the fathers, but old-fashioned celebrations, when the American eagle used to get eloquent and scream defiantly to all foreign nations, and the patriots got enthusiastic over lemon punch and brandy smashes, have gone by. We have later victories to celebrate, later memories to preserve, later deeds to applaud. Old Fourth is getting obsolete.

....Mrs. George O. Kingsbury of Springfield had a second elegant dress bespattered and utterly spoiled by tobacco juice Friday night.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

LOCAL NOTICES.

A big line of Sunday-go-to-meetings at the Springfield Central Shoe Store.

A general assortment of fire works, fire crackers, torpedoes, etc., by box or hunch at F. M. Dodge's.

The blank book and bindery business which Gill & Hayes of Springfield lately added to their other business, is gradually increasing, and looks now as though it would be very soon a prominent branch of their very extensive business.

—Commercial block was photographed by our Palmer artist, H. G. Cross, on Tuesday.

—The mills at East Brimfield have been sold for $1600. Mr. Draper of Fiskdale was the purchaser.

—Another lot of postal cards were received at the post office this week, and very quickly sold.

—Most delightful weather and no rain yet. Fires in the woods are becoming very frequent and disastrous.

—The Hitchcock Free High school closed on Friday of this week, with the usual exercises and a social interview in the evening.

—Rev. Mr. Adams of the Methodist church at the Four Corners preached in exchange with Rev. Mr. Fullerton last Sabbath.

—Eli N. Fay of Monson has sold to the Collins Paper Company, of Wilbraham, a fine pair of bay horses, for a little less than $1000.

—A locomotive on the New London Northern Railroad Friday set fire to the Sunderland woods, and did considerable damage.

—Albert Burleigh of this town is still at his father's house in Wilbraham, in very poor health, and the doctors are greatly puzzled over the case.

—Col. Jacob F. Stever, formerly of this town, and recently of Cincinnati, has sold out his interest in the Masslion Furnace Company and returned to his farm in Thorndike.

—A train of freight cars ran off the track between Brimfield and West Warren Friday morning, blocking up both tracks so that no trains could run either way till noon.

—Mr. John Feeney has notified Judge Allen to remove his law office from the lot on Main Street, to make room for a new frame building which Mr. Feeney contemplates erecting.

—The public schools in town close for their summer vacation next Tuesday. The principal of the high school, Mr. A. T. Muzzey, will return to Amherst to complete his collegiate course.

—The Athol and Northeastern R. R. are about adding to their rolling stock, having bought two old cars of the Boston & Albany road, which the Wason company are repainting, and fitting up in fine style.

—The Hampden and Hampshire Good Templars' Union will meet with Crystal lodge at Chicopee on Tuesday, July 9, when addresses will be delivered by Amanda Lane, G. W. S. and the G. W. Chaplain.

—The barns of Mrs. Julia Bliss, about three miles west of this village, on the Springfield road were burned to the ground Wednesday night. The fire was discovered about 10 o'clock, and was probably set by tramps.

—For sweet luscious strawberries, mammoth in size, and the largest we have seen this year, Mr. David Parker of Brimfield has our thanks. Mr. Parker is a successful raiser of the strawberry but this year's drought taxes his ingenuity to keep the vines bearing.

—After the first of July subscribers in this county will be obliged to pay postage on their papers at the rate of five cents per quarter, in advance. We would advise our readers to pay but one quarter's postage at a time as the law will probably be repealed at the next session of Congress.

—Horse thieves are becoming altogether too plenty in this county, and many persons have received unwelcome visits from them recently. We have heard of no losses in this town yet, but we hope people won't leave their horses around loose, or we may have to chronicle the success of the rascals in our town.

—The bridge built by John Converse at Bondville, which was rejected by the County Commissioners, has been accepted by our selectmen, and Mr. Converse has received his pay for the same, he giving bonds to be responsible for any loss or damage that may be occasioned if the bridge should wash away or prove insecure within three years.

—A meeting of the directors of the New London Railroad was held on Saturday, and Henry P. Haven was elected president but declining, Charles Osgood of Norwich was chosen for the place. Thomas Ramsdell of Windham was chosen director in place of A. M. Ramsdell, deceased. Dr. Osgood, the new president, is one of the heaviest stockholders in the road.

—Since Messrs. Wood & Allen commenced advertising the sheet music of J. L. Peters, their sales in that line have increased nearly ten-fold. This shows clearly that it *does* pay to keep the best goods and to advertise them freely. For this month the new pieces are three songs and choruses by the popular author, Will S. Hays, a sacred hymn, and a caprice, "The Pearl of America," by Florence Kinkel.

—A very sensible runaway occurred on Main street, Tuesday, when Joseph Thompson's horse, becoming restless at the depot, started on a run for home with a wagon load of groceries behind him, but very sensibly brought up in front of his master's store, and stopped without any damage. If a horse must run let him wind up the affair as this horse did and his owner will prize him all the more for it.

—A stranger hired a team of Edward Clark of Norwich, Conn., on Wednesday of last week to visit Yantic, as he said, promising to return early the next morning. He then hired the services of a little daughter of John Donnelly as an attendant upon his wife, said he lived six miles out of the city, and prevailed on the girl to accompany him. He drove to Hebron where, on a lonely road, he ravished the little girl. She finally escaped and sought shelter in a farm house. The man then drove to this village, where he was discovered drunk in Major Morgan's yard, as stated last week. The team was returned to its owner, and the girl has found her way home, but the drunken rascal is still at large.

WILBRAHAM.

The anniversary exercises at the Wesleyan Academy took place this week. The academy is in a flourishing condition, and the attendance has been about 320, some 50 more than usual. Dr. Cooke and the old board of teachers were re-elected. On Tuesday the junior prize exhibition came off. The first prize was divided between Hattie G. Richardson of Ware and Charles Comstock of Westfield, Pa. Mary E. Brewer of Wilbraham took the Pierce botany prize, Joseph G. Dexter of Ware the Wright flue art prize. The regular graduating exercises occurred on Wednesday, in the church, and were very creditable to the school. Twenty-three scholars graduated, five of whom will enter Middletown, three will go to Amherst, and one each to Yale and Harvard.

DISTRICT COURT.

On Friday, last week, Robert Martin was acquitted on a charge of having been drunk and Martin Costelio settled a similar charge for $12.20. He also cashed out $62.32 for an aggravated assault on Martin Murphy of Three Rivers.

Frank Connors of this place walked into Judge Allen's sanctuary Saturday morning, and hauled him $14.59, for illegal keeping of liquor.

Last Tuesday L. C. Carter, Geo. A. and James Griffin were arraigned for keeping nuisances, but the warrants were defective and the cases were *not prossed*.

Wm. Beuregard, Dan. Langley, and Geo. Russell plead guilty on Tuesday to fishing on Sunday at Three Rivers, under the eagle eye of Sheriff Randall, and were fined, with costs $6.20.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

The death of Gerry & Ford's blacksmith business, mentioned last week, seems more like somnambulism than death. Both have returned, and the business is hereafter to be conducted by Mr. A. W. Gerry, at the new shop, where he is ready to do all jobs in the line of a country blacksmith. He is a good shoer and will receive his share of patronage.——Mrs. West, who was seriously injured in falling down stairs, is still confined to her bed, unable to walk.——The hot dry weather continues, and farmers have commenced haying thus early. Appearances indicate a short crop, and in many instances almost a failure.——A general row was had among the Irish a few days since. Michael McDonnell was arrested and brought before the District Court at Palmer, and fined with costs $25. His wife was the more guilty party, and should have been arrested. S. W.

MONSON.

About as barber-ous a man as is generally found in a civilized and naturalized community is occupying the front store of Green's Block, and his barber-ic acts are noticed and commented upon by those who get shaved there and want their hair cut in approved style.——Charles Squier is making arrangements to move his photograph car, and stays only one week more. Those who desire to get first-class work done at home at reasonable rates will have but a limited time.——Free fans for every family in town are to be distributed by an enterprising advertising agent, who has patrons in Palmer and Monson.——The Tobey tannery was burned last Tuesday night. It was occupied by Wm. G. Meacham as a slaughter house and a store house. The loss is $1400, about equally divided between building and contents. No insurance. Engine No. 1, the steamer, was not as promptly on hand as the chief engineer desired, and as our citizens expect it will be on such occasions. The relief Hose Company were on the ground, but the hose did not fit the feet, and were consequently of no avail. The fire extinguisher was an imperfect *suck*-cess, and this might truly be said of all appurtenances we have for fighting the element. The best hope we have for the future in case of fire is that the Major Morgan Company of Palmer will always be in readiness to answer our telegrams, and of course when needed we could reciprocate. Deluge No. 4 has disbanded. It has been suggested that John Magnire's ice house be the reservoir hereafter, and that place will probably be adopted. What if we do have to melt the ice before using it? Although it may seem a little slow, yet it corresponds with the rest of our facilities in case of fire, and we can afford to wait, so as to have everything on the Rip Van Winkle plan.——The petitioners for a highway near Sutcliffe's block are anxiously waiting the decision of the selectmen in regard to it. N.

Brevities.

A railway collision near Schenectady, N. Y., Monday, killed one brakeman and injured another,

Joseph Perry was on Tuesday sentenced to four years in the Rhode Island State Prison for perjury in the Jamel will case.

The Supreme Court of Ohio has decided that a school board has the right to exclude the Bible from the public schools.

The Great Eastern has payed out 1211 miles of the new Atlantic cable.

The local police of New York are arresting the ring thieves.

There was an old woman in Savannah who had heard that the Yankees had got the Modocs, and hoped that every one of them would die of it.

A man in Scott County, Ky., has been tried three times for the same murder. First he was sentenced to five years' imprisonment, next to two years and the third time acquitted.

A fine of $4, it is supposed, at Chicago, will deter a man from committing suicide, who attempted it the other day.

An aged couple in Cass county, Iowa, who had lived together for thirty-five years have separated. The bone of contention was $500 inherited by the wife.

The Signal Service Bureau claims that during 1872 eighty per cent. of its probabilities were verified, and seventy per cent. of its cautionary signals realized in storms.

Stokes will not be able to obtain his new trial until the October term of the court, and as no effort will be made to obtain bail for him, he will probably defer his proposed European trip, at least for this summer.

....On Thursday night, at Leominister, Louis, son of Charles Derby, surprised his parents by demanding admittance at the door of their house. It turned out that he had, a minute or two before, while asleep, jumped out of the attic window. Strange to say, he received but slight injuries.

....Mr. Creswell has issued instructions that all material of the Post Office Department is to be treated as free matter and allowed to pass the mails without payment of postage. The other departments are not satisfied with the discrimination.

....Work has been commenced on the new double track iron bridge of the Boston & Albany R. R. over the Connecticut river at Springfield.

....The house in Murfreesboro', Tenn., in which President Polk was married, is now used as a stable.

....The 44th annual meeting of the American Institute of Instruction will be held in Concord, N. H., on the 8th, 9th and 10th of July next. Free return tickets will be furnished to members, and board provided at reduced rates. Rev. A. D. Mayo of Springfield will speak on Thursday morning, on The American Common School as the National Instructor in Public Virtue; Thursday afternoon, Chan Laisun, Chinese Commissioner at Springfield, will speak on the Hierogiyphic Language of China. Rev. M. C. Stebbins of Springfield is President of the Institute, and the meetings will be of great interest, and profit to all who attend.

....Mr. John L. Colby of Pittsfield lost from five to ten thousand dollars worth of charcoal wood and lumber by a destructive fire which broke out on his lot in Cheshire on the west side of Greylock mountain, on Friday afternoon. The fire started from a charcoal pit, and destroyed five charcoal pits, two houses, two barns, large quantity of logs, and about a thousand cords of wood which had been cut for coaling purposes.

....A bold attempt was made Monday to wreck a train on the Iron Mountain Railroad in Missouri, by two men who had been ejected from an excursion train, the day previous for non-payment of fare. The obstructions were discovered and removed in season to prevent a serious accident. The men were caught and narrowly escaped lynching.

....John A. Kennedy died in New York, last week. He was for eleven years superintendent of the police of New York city, and during the memorable riots in 1863, he was so severely beaten and maimed that he never wholly recovered his health. He organized the police force and placed it upon a footing of complete and perfect discipline.

....The extensive pottery establishment of Barney & Watsou at North Swanzey was entirely consumed by fire on Saturday evening about 10 o'clock. The fire is supposed to have originated in the kiln. Loss about $10,000, and partially insured.

....A fire occurred at Burlington, Iowa, on the 19th, which destroyed property in the heart of the city, to the amount of $370,000. There is insurance on the property of $150,000. Forty-nine buildings were destroyed.

....Prof. Loomis has gone to Saratoga to have charge of the ball room at Congress Hall this season. He presided over the complimentary ball given in honor of the Mass. Press Association Friday evening of last week.

....A member of the District of Columbia Legislature stated Monday that the debt of the District is now over seven millions of dollars, and that without the aid of Congress the District is irretrievably bankrupt.

....Willard French, formerly of Boston, and at one time owner of a number of stage routes in New England, died very suddenly at his boarding place in Chester, Vt., Sunday. He was one of the oldest Masons in the State.

....George Washington, a negro, was arrested at Janesville, Wis., charged with murdering a white woman who has been keeping house for him. She has been missing nearly a week.

....A colony of two hundred Swedes, clad in garments of hide, passed through New York last week on their way to Minnesota. Two hundred Mormons arrived in the city the same day.

....The president of the Chinese companies has sent to Hong Kong 30,000 circulars giving a full account of the Chinese troubles in San Francisco and California, to be distributed in the cities of China.

....A weekly anti-temperance paper, supported and run in the interest of the malt liquor dealers of the country, is to be started in Washington next week. It is to be called the Sentinel.

....Three masked men, armed, robbed a stage near Marysville, Cal., on Monday. Wells, Fargo & Co's. treasure box, containing $2800, was taken.

....The inspectors who received the votes of Susan B. Anthony have been found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of $25 each, and costs, amounting to $80.

....Two men, named Monso and Lonroe, implicated in an attempt to rob the bank of Chillicott, Mo., last Friday night were, arrested.

Heavy Safe Robbery.—The safe of John Z. & Abraham Lott, attorneys in Brooklyn, was robbed on Saturday night of mortgage bonds valued at $200,000, belonging to various clients. The facts were kept secret until Monday. The safe was opened by a skeleton key. The burglary was fruitless of available plunder.

A Brutal Murder.—Frank Haverstane was so dreadfully beaten on the corner of Sixteenth street and First avenue, New York, Monday, that he has since died. There were several assailants, but the actual murderer is supposed to be one Larkins, whose whereabouts is yet unknown.

Three Desperadoes Killed.—An attempt was made on Saturday by a band of desperadoes to rob the store of Mr. Roddy, at Burlington, Miss., Roddy shot and killed two of the gang, named Joseph Bacus and Thomas Jefferson, and clubbed another so badly with his gun that he cannot live.

Fatal Fall.—A cage fell in the Eureka Company's mine in Nevada, Monday, a distance of 200 feet. There were two occupants, John George and George Dobbs. The former was killed and the latter had both legs and one arm broken. He cannot recover.

....At the recent burning of John Lindley's house, at Union, Me., the family were aroused by a cat. The family barely escaped, and a corpse was with difficulty saved from the flames.

....Cohen and Bailey, charged with shooting at Gov. Kellogg in New Orleans recently, are on trial before a jury of ten negroes and two white men.

....In France there are in use half a million donkeys, and in Italy four hundred thousand.

....Athol men are using postal cards for currency. It takes ten to buy a shave at the barber's.

A Chapter of Fires.

A fire broke out about one o'clock Tuesday morning in the main building of Thomas Jackson's rope walk at Reading, Pa. The coal shed and about 200 feet of rope walk were destroyed. The fire originated in the third story of the building from spontaneous combustion. Loss $50,000; insurance $25,000.

The spire of the English Lutheran Church at Springfield, O., was struck by lightning Tuesday evening, setting it on fire. John Powell, a fireman attempted to ascend the interior of the spire with hose, when a block of timber fell on his head causing death. The spire burned, but the church was saved.

The Bigelow Iron Works, in New Haven, were destroyed by fire on Sunday morning about two o'clock. Loss, $100,000, insured for $63,000.

A coal-tar vat exploded Monday afternoon in a foundry in Cambridge, Ohio, and before an alarm could be given the building was in flames. The fire spread to the adjoining building, threatening at one time to destroy that portion of the town. At midnight, however, the fire was fully under control.

The extensive tobacco warehouse of Doctor E. R. W. Thomas of Covington, Ky., was burned Monday. The building being filled with an immense quantity of tobacco and in hogsheads, the fire spread with great rapidity, and in a few moments the whole structure was in flames. The entire Covington fire department was called out, but the fire had gained too much headway to admit of their saving the building. There was loose and in hogsheads about 400,000 pounds of tobacco in the warehouse valued at about $80,000 and insured for $40,000. The building is valued at $12,000 uninsured.

Another Murder.—The body of Martin Gerrish was found floating in the Monsam River near Springvale, Me., Saturday morning, under circumstances which led to the suspicion of foul play, and a man named Coffin was arrested and charged with the murder, he being the last person with Gerrish on the fatal night. Great excitement prevails, and the inhabitants are horror stricken.

Eloped.—The wife of a farmer in Exeter, R. I., and her hired girl, who was also married, eloped on Tuesday evening last with a young man who was boarding at the house. The farmer's wife took what money there was in the house, which amounted to $150. It is said that the women have both been married the second time, though the youngest is only sixteen years of age.

Incendiary Arrested.—Antonio Juno is under arrest at Westboro, charged with setting recent fires there; he is proved to have stolen a ride on a freight train from Worcester to Westboro on Monday night, when a large fire broke out in that place. There are other suspicious circumstances, although he denies the charge.

....A severe storm of wind and rain, accompanied by thunder and lightning, burst suddenly over Chicago, Sunday afternoon, and did considerable damage, blowing down derricks, unroofing and partially demollishing of the Swedish church on Chicago avenue, near Sedgwick street, which was damaged $2000 worth. Two pleasure yachts, one containing fourteen and the other nine persons were capsized, during the storm, off Lincoln park, but fortunately near shore, and all were saved.

Gleanings.

A brute in human form cruelly stabbed a balky horse in Charlestown Saturday evening last. He escaped before his villainy was discovered.

Eleven race horses were burned to death near Point Breeze near League Island, Pa., Monday morning; loss $50,000.

One of Barnum's sea lions died in Vermont the other day, and he sent the carcass to Yale College.

Henry Wilkins killed his son in a quarrel at Belleville, Ill., Friday.

Yale College catalogues one hundred and sixty Smiths.

A swarm of bees stung a little girl to death, in Calhoun county, Ia.

The old gentleman who put his postal card in a stamped envelope is matched by an Omaha man who has his money-orders sent by registered letter.

Barnum will spend $750,000 for advertising, this year, and will make $800,000 by it. Printer's ink pays.

Gardner, Me., claims to contain the grave of the first soldier to fall in the Revolution, by name Ebenezer Monroe.

The area of California is sufficient to form 145 States as large as Rhode Island.

Five men were overcome in New York by an injudicious mixture of sunshine and whiskey, Sunday.

A venturesome thief stole four hundred pounds of nitro glycerine at Clarion, Penn., the other day and would like to find a place to store it.

A Detroit man appeared on the street the other day dressed up as a Modoc, but a small policeman put him to flight and good little boys were lulled to rest that night by the fable of the ass in the lion's skin.

Fifty horses and the canal stable of Mr. McConnell were burned at Buffalo, N. Y., Monday morning. Loss $10,000.

Wood's Household Magazine for July is ahead of any previous number, and when we consider its usual standard excellence, this is rare praise indeed. It is *household*, not only in name but in *character*, and its table of contents shows a wonderful adaptation of articles to the individual members of the family circle. "Sim's Little Girl," a temperance story by Mary Hartwell, "Weathertough Block," by Karl Kase, "How the vow was Kept." by H. V. Osborne, "Lunatics at Large," by Rev. W. F. Holland, and the "Declaration of Independence," by J. B. Wakeley, D. D., are among the more noticeable articles. The Children's Department is crowded full, and contains a poem in baby-talk, which without doubt will be very acceptable to the little ones. The price of the magazine is one dollar a year. Address, Wood's Household Magazine, Newburgh, N. Y. We will send the Journal and Wood's Household to any address for $2.25 per annum.

At a special meeting of the Henry Grattan Debating society, held in their hall in Ware, Mass., June 23d, 1873, the following preamble and resolutions of condolence were adopted:

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst by death our brother member, James Potts, Jr., therefore, be it

Resolved, That while we bow in humble acknowledgement to the will of "Him who doeth all things well," we sincerely mourn the loss of our deceased brother, and deeply regret that he has been taken from us in the prime of life and usefulness;

Resolved, That in the death of our beloved member this society sustains the loss of a good member, his parents a dutiful son, and society an upright young man;

Resolved, That we tender to his bereaved parents our heartfelt sympathies in the great loss they have sustained, but we are comforted by the thought that the memory of his good deeds and life will comfort and console them in future years;

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of the deceased, and published in the Ware Standard and Boston Pilot.

OWEN F. MCMAHON,
WILLIAM CANAVAN,
JAMES E. CLARK, } Committee.

....In tearing down an old hotel at Middletown, Ohio, a few days ago, a skeleton was found under one of the floors, which is believed to be that of a man who mysteriously disappeared twenty years ago.

....The Massachusetts Board of Health has addressed a circular to the cities and towns in the state advising the health authorities to take prompt measures to avert the danger from Asiatic cholera.

Passenger Trains Leave Palmer,

GOING EAST.—For Boston, 2.32 a. m. (express), 5.38 a. m. (express), 7.48 a. m. (way), 12.05 p. m. (way), 2.05 p. m. (express), 3.03 p. m. (express), 4.31 p. m. (way), 8.38 p. m. (express). Sundays—12.58 a. m. (express), 5.38 a. m. (express).

GOING WEST.—For Albany, 8.25 a m. (way), 11.07 a. m. (express), 12.32 p. m. (N. Y. express), 5.48 p. m. (express), 7.48 p. m. (express) 11.55 p. m. (express). For Springfield, 10.38 a. m. (way), 6.25 p. m. (way). Sundays—7.48 p. m. (Albany express), 11.32 p. m. (N. Y. express).

GOING NORTH.—For Belchertown, Amherst and Grout's Corner, at 8.25 a. m., 12.35 and 6.20 p. m., connecting for Montreal. For Thorndike, Ware, and Gilbertville, 8.25 a. m., 12.10 and 5.50 p. m. For Enfield and Athol, 8.30 a. m., 12.15 and 6.00 p. m.

GOING SOUTH.—For New London, 8.10 a. m., 2.10 and 6.20 p. m.

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At Palmer, 24th, at the residence of J. P. Shaw, by Rev. B. M. Fullerton, R. S. HASTINGS and Mrs. TIRZAH A. FENTON.

At Palmer, 26th, WILLIAM VANNERS of Greenfield and Mrs. MARY QUIMBY of Palmer.

At Ware, 26th, ELBRIDGE O. BLAIR of Portland, Conn., LUCY J. DEXTER of Ware.

At Enfield, 19th, RUFUS J. THAYER and ETTA CLARK, both of Enfield.

At Worcester, 26th, NELSON S. BARTLETT of Boston, and ISABELLA HAZARD BULLOCK, daughter of Gov. Alexander H. Bullock.

DIED.

At Belchertown, 24th, JASON SHUMWAY, 70.

At Greenwich, 17th, JOSEPH W. MORGAN, 75.

At Stafford, Ct., 19th, HANNAH ASHTON, 85; 20th, EDDIE E. TAYLOR, 22; 25th, PENNIUL EDDY, 5.

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June 24th, 1873. 3wI7

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Palmer, June 21, 1872. 16tf

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, and all persons interested in the estate of Nelson A. Burr and Maria L. Burr, both of Holyoke, in said county, minors, Greeting:

Whereas, George H. Perry, the guardian of said minors, has presented his petition for license to sell certain real estate therein specified, of his said wards for their maintenance,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said George H. Perry is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court, this third day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

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Terms made known at time and place of sale.

PALMER SAVINGS BANK,
By M. W. French, Treasurer.

Palmer, June 4th, 1873. 5w14

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